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THREE RIVERS. Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings of each month at 7 o'clock in lodge room over Palmer Mill office.

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## NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

### MONSON.

The sleighing is good. G. H. Newton has returned from a trip to Washington.

F. D. Clifford of Easthampton paid a flying visit to town last Saturday.

Rev. F. S. Hatch addressed the Grace church on Thursday night on "Taxation."

A runaway down town caused a little excitement last Saturday morning.

George E. Knowlton of Worcester spent Sunday in town with his parents.

F. A. Jordan of New York city was in town this week, a guest of S. F. Cushman.

Charles Keop was confined to the house a few days this week with colds.

The last meeting of the selectmen was held Monday, and all of last year's business finished.

A mail dog was shot at State Line on Sunday after biting several dogs at that vicinity.

At the annual meeting of the W. N. Plym Granite Co. L. C. Plym was chosen assistant treasurer.

Six persons were received into the Methodist church Sunday morning—four by letter and two on profession.

Mrs. Charles Sampson of Worcester was in town this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Merditt.

John Murphy, a "common drunk" of this place, was sent to Concord for two years by the district court Monday.

The photo building which stood nearly opposite the Universalist church has been taken down, and moved from town.

E. J. Osborne was in town this week in the interest of the Old Fellows of this town. The new lodge will be known as Monson No. 210.

The last quarterly conference of the year of the Methodist church will be held this evening, when Presiding Elder E. H. E. is expected to be present.

The Ladies' Social Circle will hold a social and apron sale in the Universalist church vestry next Tuesday evening. A chicken pie supper will be served from 6 to 8 o'clock.

The result of the theological and evangelic system will be announced at the Congregational church next Sunday. President Perry of Home College will be present at the morning service.

A. L. Spurr was home a few days this week, but left on Thursday for Lowell, to assist Rev. Alex. Dyer in a series of revival meetings.

Rev. Mr. Dyer was once the pastor of the Methodist church in this place.

The subject of the sermon preached at the Congregational church last Sunday morning was "Three Sacrifices," from 2 Kings 3:27, Genesis 22:10, and John 3:16, after which the sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed.

Central Hall was well filled last Friday night, the attraction being the "Passion Play." Father Foley's description was interesting.

After all the views of the play were shown, the audience was invited to look at some South of Ireland scenes.

A special train will be run to Williamette next Wednesday evening to see the famous Dixie in "Seven Ages." Round-trip tickets are \$1.25, and the train will leave at 6:30.

Opera house tickets can be had by sending to Samuel Chas. Williams, the prices being 25, 50, 75 cents and \$1.

The annual meeting of the public library and reading-room association was held on Monday evening and the following officers elected: President, Dr. G. E. Fuller; vice president, A. A. Gage; secretary, E. E. Morris; treasurer, S. F. Cushman; auditor, E. F. Morris. W. J. Ricketts was re-elected a director. The report of the librarian shows the number of volumes in the library to be 4384, of which there have been added during the year 124, 38 by purchase and 20 by gifts.

About 175 new books have been received, which are now being put in these figures, so that the library now contains about 4500 volumes. During the past year 7000 books were loaned, or nearly 2000 less than last year. The average daily circulation was 242, considerably less than in previous years. In the reading room department 25 periodicals are now regularly on file. Among the new books about to be added to the library are four works especially for teachers. The number of juvenile books is also large. A new novel, "A Senior at Andover," will attract the attention of school boys. The stories of African adventure are now regularly on file. The amount of fines paid this year was \$23.19.

**Academy Notes.**

Prof. A. M. Amadon took a flying trip to Boston Saturday.

Miss B. M. Dinsan spent Sunday with her father in Hartford.

Miss Pease has been detained from her work on account of illness, but is back in the academy again.

E. C. Thayer of Enfield was in town over Sunday, visiting his two sons, who are students at the Academy.

Prof. Williams, principal of Vermont Academy at Saxtons River, made a short visit at the academy Tuesday.

The students were pleased to welcome Frank E. Rhoads back to the Academy Monday, he having been home some little time.

The Philo and Lino societies will hold a union meeting at the academy to-night. An interesting program has been arranged, part of which will be a debate on "Which was the greater poet, Homer or Virgil?" Byron, R. M. Tait, Burns, E. G. Crowdis.

Suppl. C. W. Wasson has consented to take charge of the review class next term. This class is formed of those who wish to teach in the fall a chance to freshen their knowledge preparatory to examination. Mr. Wasson will also lecture on "Methods and School Management." They would like to join this class as special students please consult with Principal D. M. Dinsan.

**GLENDAL.**

Ann Bennett died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. O. F. Benedict, last Saturday, aged 91 years. She was one of the founders of the Glendale church, and sister of the late Warren Collins. Two children, four grand-children and 21 great grandchildren survive her.

**WEST WARREN.**

Rev. Putnam Webster preached at West Brimfield Sunday afternoon.

Frederick C. Morrison, son of Daniel Morrison, died at his home on the Orcutt farm Sunday. Burial in Palmer.

The rossette tea party given by the young people in the Methodist church last week Thursday evening netted \$25. The house was well filled despite the storm.

**WEST BRIMFIELD.**

Haskell Allen captured a snake a few days ago.

C. L. Alexander has just received a carload of hay.

Alfred Brothers, who has kept the boarding house for C. L. Alexander & Co. three or four years, will not keep it the coming summer.

Rev. Mr. Kime is visiting friends in the northern part of the state, and Rev. Mr. Webster of West Warren supplied the pulpit last Sunday.

Saturday a lunatic visited this place. He stayed around about three hours, causing considerable excitement. He ate several loaves of bread at one meal and suddenly disappeared.

**BELCHERTOWN.**

Rev. H. B. King will close his labors with the Methodist church April 1st.

The Congregational church has voted to apply for an act of incorporation.

Principal Reed of the high school has accepted an offer of a better position in Kings-ton.

The grange has recently received several applications from persons desiring to become members, and is growing rapidly.

The number of patrons of the Belchertown creamery is increasing rapidly, and the manager is now making 180 pounds of butter per day.

The annual town meeting, which was to have been held Monday, had to be postponed one month owing to a legal defect in calling the caucus for the nomination of town officers.

Rev. C. H. Smith, for nearly four years pastor of the Congregational church, has accepted the call to the pastorate of the Windham Congregational church at Hartford, Ct., and will close his labors with the church here May 1st.

**LUDLOW CENTER.**

John Gates and wife narrowly escaped serious injury Monday evening, having been thrown from their sleigh.

The annual town meeting comes next Monday. The warrant contains an unusually long list of articles. A caucus was held last evening to select candidates for various offices.

The Ludlow Grange had a fine paper edited by Miss Winnie Carlton at its last meeting, also a spicy spelling match with Rev. M. P. Dickey as master. John Fuller spelled the grange down.

At the parish meeting of the Congregational church C. D. Addison, C. A. Southworth, Jr., and Alfred Jones were chosen parish committee. The matter of giving up the parish and adopting the method of organization through the church alone was talked of, but no definite action was taken.

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ASSETS.

Loans and discounts, \$2,811,184.67

Overdrafts, secured and unsecured, 85,000.00

U. S. Bonds to secure circulation, 25,000.00

Due from approved reserve agents, 3,563.28

Banking house furniture and fixtures, 12,000.00

Current expenses and taxes paid, 2,900.22

Checks and other cash items, 12,864.11

Other assets, 2,918.80

Practical paper currency, tickets and coins, 68.60

Specie, 11,419.70

Legal tender notes, 25,000.00

Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation), 1,125.00

TOTAL, \$4,848,943.33

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in, \$100,000.00

Undivided profits, 20,000.00

Individual deposits outstanding, 2,811,184.67

Individual deposits subject to check, 10,156.82

Demand certificates of deposit, 1,222.41

Due to other National Banks, 2,918.80

TOTAL, \$4,848,943.33

State of Mass., County of Hampden, ss.

I, Chas. B. Fiske, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHAS. B. FISKE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of March, 1891.

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When Father Carves the Duck.

We all look on with anxious eyes,  
When father carves the duck;  
And mother almost always sighs,  
When father carves the duck;  
Then all of us prepare to rise,  
And hold our hands before our eyes,  
And be prepared for some surprise,  
When father carves the duck.

He braces up and grabs a fork,  
When he carves a duck;  
And won't allow a soul to talk,  
Until he's carved the duck.  
The fork is jabbed into the sides,  
Across the breast the knife he slides,  
While every careful person hides  
From flying chips of duck.

The platter's always sure to slip  
When father carves a duck;  
And how it makes the dishes slip!  
Potatoes fly amuck!  
The squash and cabbage leap in space,  
We get some gravy in our face,  
And father mutters Hindoo grace  
Whenever he carves a duck.

We then have learned to walk around  
The dining-room and pluck  
From off the window-sills and walls  
Our share of father's duck.  
While father groans and blows and jaws,  
And swears the knife was full of flaws,  
And mother jears at him because  
He couldn't carve a duck.

—E. V. Wright, in Boston Transcript.

AMONG THE PARAGRAPHERS.

There was a young fellow in Chile,  
Whom wine-bibbling had made very vile,  
He wouldn't be quiet—  
In fact, he ran riot,  
And knocked a man down with a bile.

—Indianapolis Journal.

A girl should remain under her mother's wing—especially if she's a little chick.—*Richmond Recorder.*

"Mr. Miller died last night." "He was perfectly right. It really costs too much money to live nowadays."—*Fliegende Blätter.*

"Did she give you anything, Bill?" asked Bill's fellow-tramp. "Yes. She gave me the cold shoulder, with plenty of sauce."—*Harper's Bazar.*

"Is that the water tower over there?" "Eh? Yes—that is—practically, you know; it is the steeple of the Baptist church."—*New York Herald.*

The antidote.—Mr. Briggs (at the restaurant)—"Bring me some limburger." Mrs. Briggs (dining with him)—"Bring me some chloroform."—*Graphic.*

"Why so downcast?" "I lost a magnificent mule yesterday." "Leave it in the car?" "No. I met the owner of it on the street, and he recognized it at once."—*Life.*

"That was the most unkindest cut of all!" said Mark Antony remarked when he saw his picture in the *London Daily News* after his address over the dead body of Caesar.—*London Citizen.*

Auxious for the Diadem. Queen Victoria—"Albert Edward, you're too close to-day to talk to." Prince of Wales (significantly)—"No cross no crown."—*Judge.*

Pond Mother—"I hardly know what to do about Eddie; he's so backward about learning to read." Father—"Teach him Hebrew; that reads backward."—*Harper's Young People.*

Globo-trotter—"Did you ever travel on a personally conducted tour?" Mr. Meek—"Often." Globo-trotter—"Whom did you have for manager, usually?" Mr. Meek—"My wife."—*New York Weekly.*

"Shall married women teach?" is asked from Cincinnati. Why not? But instruction after a m., when the pupils are weary, should be prohibited under the dire penalties.—*Synopsis Spokesman.*

Labor Lost. Colarager—"He's clever enough, but a man of misdirected effort." Brown—"I should say so. He wound an eight-day clock up every night for five years."—*Springfield Graphic.*

A Division of Responsibility. Her Father—"What, you want to marry my daughter?" Why, sir, you can't support her. I can hardly do it myself." Son (blankly)—"C-C-Can't we chip in together?"—*Puck.*

"Which is proper: 'He graduated,' or 'he is graduated'?" "It depends upon the college, replied a Durfee man. "He graduated from Yale; he is graduated from Harvard."—*Puck.*

Worth six dollars a week in either case.—*Boston Clerk.*

Abraham—"You must drink a lot of dot girl, Ike, to write her so long a letter as dot." Isaac—"Nein. But I already so much had written that I would have to pay two cents extra postage anyhow. Hast de gesellen?"—*Indianapolis Journal.*

He—"Do you think you love me well enough to be my wife?" She—"Yes, George." He—"Well, I only asked to ascertain how you felt on the subject, so in case I ever should want to marry I would know where to come."—*Epoch.*

The Latest Importation. Scene, Newport. "How well preserved Lord Dawnblast is—is he not a great swell?" "Oh, yes! (With a burst of confidence.) Do you know when he arrived he was obliged to pay duty on himself as a work of art?"—*Brooklyn Life.*

Miss Fanny—"You seem to be in high feather, Mr. Snobberly." Snobberly—"Ah, Miss Fanny, I am in high spirits! I've had tremendous luck—almost found a four-leaf clover, don't you know? I found one with three leaves, and I gave it to you."—*Tea-Siftings.*

Tangle—"Hang it all, Maria! That confounded pool of yours has bitten a piece clean out of my leg!" Mrs. Tangle—"Oh, how very annoying, Henry, when poor Fido is sick and the doctor said that he mustn't have a bite of meat for at least two weeks!"—*Light.*

Mrs. Cusmo—"What are you going to give your husband for a Christmas present, Mrs. Gazzam?" Mrs. Gazzam—"Really, I don't know. I thought of giving him an umbrella, but I can't find one that I would like to carry for less than \$7."—*Smith, Gray & Co's. Monthly.*

A play in three acts: Customer—"A year ago I paid you \$150 for an engagement ring. Shortly after that I got a wedding ring for \$25. Now I want some plated safety pins. Clerk—"Yes, sir. Will you pay for them?" Customer—"No; have them charged."—*New York Sun.*

"I married a beggar," she said, with a great show of womanly sacrifice. "The mischief you did!" exclaimed her companion. "He was worth a million." "But he was a beggar just the same," she persisted. "Didn't he beg me for a year to marry him?"—*Washington Star.*

"I think we'd better call those beasts with the wall-paper backs and big mouths alligators," said Adam. "I like the name crocodile better," said Eve. "Well, we'll see how our stock of titles holds out. If there's more than enough to go round, we'll give the reptile both names."—*Harper's Bazar.*

"I gather," said the Boston lady, "from the conversation of my nephew, that there are in the habit of using rubber hose at their labors." "Yes." "That, I presume, is so that they won't get their feet wet," and the Boston lady returned to her book with an air of entire satisfaction over having solved a difficult problem.—*Washington Post.*

OLD ENGLISH HEARTHES.

The old kitchens of England! If I were a poet I would sing a great song in their praise; and if I had a magic carpet to transport me wherever I might wish, it would puzzle me to know from which of the great ones I have known I would wish my Christmas roasts to come. There is the old monk's kitchen at the southwest corner of the cloister yard of Durham cathedral. It is a splendid octagonal room 35 feet in interior diameter, with walls from three to eight feet thick and a fine vaulted roof of the middle English gothic period, dating from the days of Wycliffe and the Black Prince.

"Can I see the kitchen?" I said to the verger, who opened the door to the choir.

"Ho, no, sir!" was the smiling reply. "It's private."

"How so?"

"It's the kitchen of the demery, and in use every day."

"Great Scott! Do you mean to tell me that they are still cooking 19th century dinners in a 14th century kitchen?" I demanded.

"Ho, yes, sir," he replied with his thick-kind-for-thrill smile. "Hand hit's a very good kitchen, too."

England is a country of surprises, but after this experience at Durham, I was not at all surprised during a flying trip to Oxford some days later to discover that Cardinal Wolsey's kitchen at Christ Church College, the oldest part of the existing building, is still in daily use. The cook was willing in prospect of a few, to show me about the old hall, where so many digestive progs to learning have been prepared.

Wolsey may not have known how to keep his peace with Henry VIII, but he knew how to build a kitchen in a country where wood was plenty. The room is 40 feet square, and has a high ceiling, carried by great oak beams, black with age. Larders, store-rooms and closets open from it, and high windows let in abundant light. The floor is of stone, and there are traces of the old opening in the middle of the roof which used to let the smoke out when a fire was kindled in the middle of the floor for any purpose. The three hearths are still framed around the opening, but it has been roofed over since floor fires became unfashionable. Three enormous chimney openings, each 18 feet across, fill the center of three sides of the room. Two of these have been partially filled up with comparatively modern ranges, but the third remains open, and through its cavernous mouth one can look up at the blue sky through a dark with the soot of centuries, 3 feet in diameter. To adapt the great hearth to the use of coal a false back of brick has been put in, and a coal grate in front extends the whole width of the opening. Before this lordly blaze—a flaming shield of red coal 18 feet long and four feet high—the joints are roasted upon spits. These are kept turning, not by hand, but by a device which dates back to Wolsey's time, and proves him to have been quite a 19th century Yankee.

As the hot air from the great mass of flaming coal rises it causes this wheel to revolve, and by its revolution it keeps all the spits, geared to it by wheels and pulleys, busily turning.

"Hand 'ere's where we makes the Mayonnaise sauce," went on the cook.

Mayonnaise sauce in a Tudor kitchen! Time does move, even in England.

Magdalen College has another fine old kitchen, with an open timbered roof and chimneys only less spacious than Wolsey's, and at many of the other Oxford colleges modern meals are served from very ancient kitchens. It is this affectionate clinging to old ways which makes Oxford so interesting.

Scattered through England are many other buildings which have as interesting culinary arrangements as the semi-monastic quadrangles at Oxford. The town hall of Coventry, where a king once sat in state, has one where again is seen the blackened hole in the roof, covered over by more recent timbering and sheathing. The 12 pensioners of Leicester's hospital, in Warwick, toast their shins before a matchless open blaze 10 feet across in a kitchen whose oak beams are black with age. What a magnificent place to sit upon one of those old settles, just in sight of Amy Robsart's pathetic bit of embroidery, and watch a Christmas goose browning on the turning spit!

What a place for the revels is the hall of Warwick castle, 60 feet by 40 feet, and as high as well, with a cord and a half of logs heaped up before the open grate, and a kitchen almost equally spacious, just far enough away, so that one can trace the stately progress of the roast goose thence by the slow deepening of the delicious smell. I hesitate no longer. If I had the magic carpet and the gift of invisibility to boot, I would spend my Christmas in Warwick castle.

Yet it is not a walkover for Warwick by any means. There is the Blount family's Elizabethan house at Maple Durham in Oxfordshire, where the joints are still roasted before a big open blaze, as in the days of Pope's Martha Blount, and no other meat is fit for the good holiday coming as the savory joint that the fire has cooked. In many such old houses a tiny tread-mill, turned by a patient dog, trained to the work, is used to keep the spit a-turning, and to give the roast that perfect flavor, whose acquaintance is never made by range-baked meats. In Hampton Court palace are housed and fed at the public expense a lot of poor relations of the royal family and of reduced "gentle people" generally. Hampton Court partly dates from Wolsey's time and partly from Christopher Wren's, and one notes the growing scarcity of fuel in the fact that the later chimneys are only seven or eight feet across, but the cooking arrangements are in nearly every case quite as antiquated.

The kitchen of the Harcourt family at Nuneham Courtney is old enough to have a curious bit of family superstition connected with it. Lady Nuneham, the daughter of Simon, earl of Harcourt,—this was in the time of George II.—dreamed one night that she saw her father lying dead in the kitchen at 4 o'clock. Of course the dream came true; else it would never have been remembered. The earl went out in the morning to mark trees, his little dog fell in a well while he was at work, he tried to pull the dog out, and at 4 o'clock his flapping body was laid in the kitchen in front of the yawning hearth, which exists this day—to prove the story. The hole in the roof of Wolsey's kitchen at Christ Church college is a sort of connecting link. Not so many years before the time that that shrewd prelatist architect chimneys were a comparatively new invention. Not more than half a dozen authentic cases exist where fire-places have been found in Norman residences. There is little doubt that William the Conqueror ate venison cooked by an open fire in the middle of the room, as his subjects did for some centuries later. Another set of the Harcourt family, Bablockthorpe, built in the latter part of the 15th century, only 50 years before Wolsey's time, has a big kitchen absolutely without chimney, or rather the whole room is one, a hole in the roof serving as the smoke flue.

Naturally this primitive cooking is not now in daily use, but it is astonishing to what extent one can still find almost

equally primitive methods surviving, even in the humble homes of Britain. I have seen a Manx cottage where the chimney was an entire end of the one room. In the highlands of Scotland the open fire-places, with their smell of peat and other suggestions of cheerfulness, are a striking feature of cottage life. In the homes of the workmen in Lancashire and Yorkshire, and in the older London houses which poor people occupy, stoves and ranges are unknown, and all the cookery possible is that which can be managed over the thickest of coal grates. The English people are satisfied with the ways of their fathers, and their fathers didn't have ranges, and went to bed by candlelight.

The old ways are not bad ones, either. I have never eaten of the famous roasts with which the Benchers of the Middle temple here in London are regaled fresh from the spits and the roaring hearth and eaten in the hall of the Crusaders, but I have carved big slices from a 70-pound haunch in an old English inn kitchen, and there is nothing in America like it, except, perhaps, at a Virginia barbecue. It was of such beef as this, roasted whole before the coals, not baked in an oven, that the poet must have been thinking when he wrote:—

But when I wish to assuage some mighty grief,  
Grant me, ye gods a royal round of beef!

—New York World.

SEVENTEEN BROTHERS IN THE WAR.

"If it came within the line of his inquiries," said W. C. Moyer of St. Clairsville, W. Va., the census enumerator for Monksville, near where I live, must have found about as wonderful a domestic history as any enumerator ran against elsewhere in this country. I refer to a family named Brandon. The father of that family, Charles Brandon, died when he was 30 years old, but his youngest child was less than a year old. He died just as the civil war broke out, from a broken heart, his wife having refused to live with him any longer. He had at that time 35 children, and had been married three times.

"His first wife bore him two children. His second wife died after bearing him 18. At the age of 75 he married Sarah Barker, she being 16, and the youngest of 16 children. She lived with him 21 years, bearing him 15 children, and then left him, taking her year old baby with her. Brandon was still hale and hearty, but the desertion of his wife broke him down, and he died within a month after she left him.

"When his third wife married him the oldest of his 20 children by his two previous wives was 39, and the entire twenty lived under the paternal roof. The young wife reared all of the 20 that were young enough to need rearing, besides caring for the 15 of her own, the oldest of whom was but 20 when she left her father. The family of 35 kept together for many years after their father's death, and if the patriarchal Brandon had lived a few months longer he would have seen 17 of his sons enlist in the Union army. It is a question if in this or any other country an instance can be found where one family ever before contributed 17 sons to their country's service.

"These boys all came of good fighting stock, for their father was a famous Indian fighter himself, a veteran of the war of 1812 and the Mexican war. When western Pennsylvania was the frontier, and the Indian fighter was the most important and indispensable person in the settlements, Charles Brandon, according to all traditions, was one of the best and most daring of all the active foes of the red men. His father was killed by Indians when Charles was only three years old. He himself was made a prisoner, and lived with the Indians 12 years, hating them more the longer he was with them. At the age of 15 he escaped, and after learning his mother tongue, spent all his time, until they were driven away to more remote settlements, in hunting and killing Indians.

"He was 51 years of age when the war of 1812 broke out, and he was one of the first to join the American army, and was in it when peace was declared. He was 74 when he enlisted in the Mexican war.

"The third wife of the virile old fighter is living in Monksville hale and hearty at the age of 67. She is over six feet high and as straight as an arrow. Of her 35 children and stepchildren, she knows positively of the whereabouts of but 15. The rest are scattered about the country and dead. The 35 children were all sons."—*St. Louis Globe-Democrat.*

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MAKING GAME OF HIM.—Patron (looking over the bill of fare)—"Well, I don't care for beef, mutton, pork, veal, or any of these things to-day. Haven't you any game?" "Yes, sah, clams."—*Good News.*

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## The Better Land.

It is not far; The swallow knows, That flies beyond the evening star, And sees the everlasting rest Of peace and sweet content stretched far In lines of gold. From out the west

Soft banks of rose And amethystine cloudlets fly Straight on to where the white gates swing Apart and let the dark wings fly Upon eternity's dark wing— It is not far!

The mother knows, Who sees the waves creep o'er the bar And hear away her precious harp, Wherein loved eyes, that shadows mar, Stare to the night. The river, dark, Still swiftly flows

On toward the angel-guarded gate Through which the cold, dead hours are borne, And near which yearning mothers wait, And cry out in their grief, forlorn, "Lord, it is far!"

—Good Housekeeping.

## A TERRIBLE RIDE.

I began life on one of the big railways of the States as a "clerk" in an engine shed.

It had been employed in the shed at Louisville for about fifteen or sixteen months when I went on my first trip as a fireman.

It was very near being my last. I firmly believe all the years of flying about in an express since I was made an engineer have not taken as much out of me as that single turn of an hour and a half. It occurred in this way:

One evening the superintendent at Louisville received a wire from Weston, a station about seventy miles down the line, to send an engine to replace one which had broken down. He came to the shed and selected the Gen. Grant, one of the finest locomotives on the road. Then he sent word to the engineer and fireman to come on duty and start on their journey at 7 o'clock.

The driver, Ben Norris, was there in good time, and insisted himself with his oil can. But Jim West, the fireman, did not turn up punctually.

At last, when it was near the hour for starting, he came in the shed.

One glance at his bloodshot eyes and unsteady walk showed me he was the worse for drink. Poor fellow! I knew the cause of this, and from the bottom of my heart I pitied him. The week before he had lost his little daughter Kate, and to drown his grief he had taken to liquor.

I knew he was perfectly incapable of going on duty, and I also knew that if he was discovered in this state it would mean instant dismissal.

There was only one thing for it—another fireman must be found immediately. If the matter was referred to the superintendent it would be all up with my friend Jim. From that moment I made up my mind to take his place myself.

I gave him in charge of one of my mates, who promised to take him home quietly. I thought that in a few hours he would have slept off the effects of the liquor, and I left word to have him come on by the next train to Weston. I had to explain matters to the engineer, but he made no objections to my plan. It struck me at the time that he took the matter very coolly; in fact he seemed perfectly indifferent as to who went with him.

Time was up. I took my place in the cab. Norris went to work at once and we moved slowly out of the shed. We were off!

While in the station I took care to keep bending down, as if examining the fire, so that I should not be recognized. But once clear of the town I stood upright and looked around.

It was a glorious summer evening. We skinned rapidly past meadows and corn fields, and then dashed along the bridge over the river. I began to think I would enjoy the run immensely.

I next turned my attention to the engine. As I ran my eye over the shining machinery I felt gratified to think that its neat order was chiefly owing to my care. I was proud of the Grant, and wondered if the time would ever come when I should have charge of it myself.

I was so elated that I thought my companion ought to be more lively. Ben seemed to think of nothing but his work. He stood with his hands on the throttle, and his eyes steadily fixed on the track ahead. I made one or two remarks, but he scarcely answered me. While I was wondering at his silence he suddenly appeared to rouse himself. He glanced at the steam gauge, muttered something which I did not understand, then bent down and examined the firebox.

"More coal!" he cried in a voice which almost startled me.

I complied without a word. Instead of throwing in the coal recklessly, which I knew would only deaden the fire, I piled it up carefully around the sides. Very soon the speed of the engine increased. We were rattling along at a grand rate. I examined the gauge and saw that the hand pointed to 195. I could not see the necessity for this rapid traveling.

My companion's attention was again fixed upon the road before him. Presently he turned toward me and exclaimed:

"Who says that the Grant is not the fastest engine on the road?"

"Moxley declared that the President was faster," I replied.

"Then he's faster," cried Norris. "The President faster—we shall see, we shall see!"

I thought his manner very strange, to say the least of it. But I knew his ways and said nothing. He was always considered rather eccentric. Besides, he was easily excited and could not bear to be contradicted. Still there was not a driver on the line better acquainted with his business.

And by the way, I have forgotten to say a word as to his appearance. Well, then, he was a big, powerful fellow, with a broad, red face, and a bushy beard. It was hard to deal with such a man. If he once put his foot down there was no getting him to budge until his humor changed.

We were now coming close upon Waterford station, and had already done about five and twenty miles of the journey. Ben's eyes were still upon the track. It was all clear ahead, yet I expected to see him close the throttle and slow down while passing through the station.

But I was mistaken. With a roar and a rush we slashed right through, and the next minute we were tearing along a level stretch on the other side.

# The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 13, 1891.

## LOCAL NOTICES.

The Duntap and Knox block in hats at Hellyar's. It's economical—Knives, soap, piano and organ to rent. S. H. Hellyar, Piano and machine and machine needles, oils, etc., at Lager's.

Hellyar has in his new line of spring samples. An elegant custom suit for only \$20. All clothing warranted to fit.

Hismarck says of Brussels: "Mit dot soap I can wash myself with von hand and chew a pretzel mit der milder von."

Now is the time to buy an overcoat at Hellyar's. He is selling all heavy goods at just *one-half* the regular prices, and *no* *cheats*.

It is idle curiosity that prompts a boy to look upon the "true inwardness" of a gun, and immediately afterward throw both heels clear out of sight behind the elands, but it is pure necessity that causes the prudent housewife to use the economical Brussels soap.

Hellyar is showing the finest line of paints ever exhibited in Palmer.

Milligan, the shoe dealer, always takes the month of March to close out all odds and ends or broken sizes of boots, shoes and rubbers that have accumulated during the preceding year. In our stock today are a few pairs each of the following goods, which, "at the prices we will offer them for," are more than bargains: Ladies' misses' and children's rubbers, 19 cents a pair; men's arctic, 75 cents; men's Alaska, 45 cents; misses' arctic, 40 cents; boys' boots, 35 cents; ladies' and small shoes, \$2.75; ladies' common shoes, 75 cents; men's rubber boots, \$1.95; ladies' rubber boots, \$1.35. This is your chance.

The best men's \$5 suit ever produced can be obtained at Hellyar's.

Holden's opera house, Tuesday evening, March 17th. Special engagement of Mr. Jos. H. Clifton and a strong company of players in the beautiful, romantic, novel comedy drama, a story of life among the canten of Lower California, cleverly told by a company of artists. The piece is in five acts in five scenes, each scene standing the act. There is not that pushing on and drawing off of scenery which so often helps to break the monotony of the modern drama. A perfect web of pathos and comedy, life in theme and noble in sentiment, not a pistol shot in the whole piece. Interspersed with songs, dances and specialties, all new and novel, introducing the wonderful act, "The Phylax." The company is well recommended, being an old and well organized one. Seats on sale to-morrow morning at LeGro & Lynde's.

## PALMER NEWS.

St. Patrick's Day next Tuesday.

The high school closed to-day for a vacation of two weeks.

Miss Ethel Smith has returned from a week's stay at Oakdale.

Miss Mabel Smith is home from Goldard Seminary at Barry, N. H.

Miss May Robinson has been spending a part of the week in Ware.

Mrs. G. H. Wilkins has been spending the week at her old home in Brunswick, Me.

E. B. Taylor and Cambridge Moulton have moved into Mrs. Burleigh's house on Maple street.

The Iron Hall lodge room has been wired for the incandescent system of electric lights.

The interior of C. A. Brown & Co's., hardware store has been brightened by a coat of white paint.

The ladies of the Congregational society held a social in the church parlors Wednesday evening.

C. F. Smart, for a year or so employed at LeGro & Lynde's, will leave their employ to-morrow night.

C. T. Brainerd has finished cutting ice at Oronets, Ct., where he has been at work nearly eight weeks.

Miss Carrie Tutwill is home from the New England Conservatory of Music at Boston for a vacation of two weeks.

The Philharmonic Club will probably give a concert the 24th, assisted by the Cecilia Ladies' Quartette of Worcester.

The homestead of the late William Thompson, corner of Central and Pleasant streets, is to be sold at auction to-morrow at 11 a. m.

The reception and social of the library association, which was announced to be held in the new building before long, has been given up.

The choir of St. Paul's Universalist church has purchased new anthem and chant books with the money raised by its recent entertainment.

H. H. Sanders has sold his house on West Main street to Principal H. B. Knox of the high school, and will give possession after next week.

Engene Fosket, living near North Monson, was given a surprise visit on Thursday evening of last week by friends from this place and Monson.

Miss Ethel Weedon, who has been seriously sick for some time, has partially recovered, and has gone to Hartford for a change of air.

A confirmation class has been formed at St. Paul's Universalist church, and meets Thursday evenings. The members are expected to join the church at Easter.

The registrars have made an unusually large number of changes on the list of voters, many names being crossed off and new ones added. There are now 968 names on the list.

Officer Healy found a 15-years-old boy Monday who had run away from a drunken father in Springfield, but his step-mother was good to him he was convinced that he had better return, and his fare was paid for him.

One of the local tonsorial artists who thought he would get one more sleighride last Friday had it turned into a pedestrian trip by his horse overturning the cutter near Overlook Farm and coming home without him.

It is understood that the Christian Crusaders, who have been laboring in the Advent chapel for several weeks, will close their work next Sunday evening. They have done a good work while here, some 25 conversions being reported.

A union temperance meeting will be held in the opera house next Sunday evening at 7. The Berkshire Hills Quartette of Lee will be present, and short addresses from a large number of citizens are looked for.

The meeting will no doubt be an interesting one, and a large attendance is hoped for.

With the advent of milder weather the small boy is about tapping the maple trees for sap. One was noticed last Saturday busily at work on a tree with a gimlet, while with his left hand he held an oyster can close under the hole he was boring, lest he should lose any of the sudden run of sap which was evidently anticipated.

Quite a good deal of complaint is made about the incorrect reporting of trains at the passenger station, the bulletins not being reliable. On Monday the 11:44 a. m. accommodation train east was announced as 40 minutes late, and a traveler who on the strength of this came over on to Main street to get his dinner didn't relish getting left when the train pulled out only eleven minutes behind time.

The overseers of the poor have been criticised quite sharply for removing the persons injured by the accident on the Ware River road to Springfield so soon. It is easy to charge inhumanity in such a case, but as a matter of fact there can be no question but the sufferers are much better off in the hospital, with all its facilities for making them comfortable and giving them proper treatment, than it would be possible to make them here. Great care was used in moving them, and the fact that they have shown steady improvement since arriving at the hospital is a sufficient answer to any charge of cruelty in the case.

The members of the cemetery association did not turn out in sufficient numbers to make a quorum Monday evening, so the old officers will hold over for another year. W. A. Breckenridge is president, J. H. Woolrich vice president, L. E. Chandler secretary, L. E. Moore treasurer. The association has done much good work the last two years, and wishes to make still greater improvements this season, but on so must have money. It is dependent entirely upon voluntary contributions for its funds, and donations are solicited from all who take an interest and pride in seeing the cemetery in this village well kept.

There is a growing feeling in the other villages in the town that a telephone should be placed in the house of the chief engineer of the fire department in this village. In case of a fire at night the only method now is to call upon the central office here and have the engineer notified. But as it is against the rules for the office to be left alone this must result in considerable delay. This might also prevent the ringing of a general alarm, as if the men were wanted for out of town their signal—two strokes of the bell, repeated—could be sounded, and the people would know that the fire was outside of this place. The cost to the town would be about \$40 a year.

Some one on Main street saw a bright light in the southwest about 10 o'clock Wednesday evening, and hastily sent a messenger to ring an alarm from his office, "for Mrs. Hennessy's lamp was all afire." The apparatus never turned out so promptly before. Every man was on hand but one, and he was out of town. The horses also got there in good time. But the fire was away over on East Hill in Monson, an old barn on the fire department suggests that people read the instruction cards more carefully, especially the paragraph which says "never ring an alarm for a fire seen at a distance." The alarm Wednesday night cost the district nearly a dozen dollars for horses.

## REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.

There was an unusually large attendance at the Republican caucus last Saturday night. C. L. Gardner was chosen chairman. The first ballot for selectman gave W. H. Brainerd a handsome majority, H. G. Loomis being nominated on the second ballot. C. E. Getchell of Bondsville was nominated by acclamation for the third place, and promised, if elected, to serve the town to the best of his ability. A ballot for three assessors on one ticket resulted in the choice of David Knox and Charles F. Smith, Charles S. Smith being then nominated by acclamation, as were the remaining officers, as follows: Overseer of poor for three years, James O. Hamilton; school committee for three years, Rev. J. Alphonso Day of Bondsville; and Frank A. Taggles of Three Rivers; town clerk and treasurer, James B. Shaw; board of health, William H. Brainerd, Charles E. Getchell, Henry G. Loomis; collector of taxes, Louis E. Moore; auditors, Samuel H. Hellyar and Francis A. Packard; constables, Charles A. Bogue, Thomas Carmody, Michael J. Dawson, B. Frank Emery, James A. Griffin; fence viewers, Rozel S. Hastings, Edwin E. Ryther, Horace Smith.

## THE LICENSE QUESTION.

Editor of the Journal.—A communication in your paper of the 6th inst., signed by one of the clergymen of the town, deserves passing notice, not only for the possible good it may have contained, but also for the possible error. There seems to be no good reason why clergymen should not mix in politics except that they generally make a failure when they attempt it. Most clergymen recognize this fact and keep out. No one disputes the general proposition that if there were no liquor society would be the gainer. But liquors are both made and sold in the same quantities whether Palmer votes license or no license. The sovereign state of Massachusetts says by its law it is better to control a social evil which you cannot prevent. The town of Palmer has never tried a no license policy for but one year at a time. A majority for license the next year always resulted from our town's experience both from a moral and a business standpoint. No intelligent, unprejudiced citizen of Palmer believes that there is a sufficient sentiment in support of prohibition to make it even a partial success. It is as unfair to claim that all citizens who do not vote on a given measure are for or against it as to draw the inference that the number of polls and the number of voters in a town are equal.

The experience of the outside towns the clergyman refers to proves that a license vote for Palmer is preferable both as a temperance and as a business policy. During the past year fewer cases for drunkenness have been before the court than in any year in the modern history of the town. The safeguards which the license law throws around the young and others have, as far as practicable, been observed. It does no harm to tell the truth even about the liquor traffic. Large numbers have found it difficult the past year to raise money to pay taxes. The \$7800 paid for licenses has materially lessened the burden.

Thriving, enterprising, prosperous, manufacturing places like Holyoke have a *settled license policy*. It is estimated that \$150,000 have been invested in the first-class hotels in Palmer village alone, a property interest, certainly, that is entitled to fair consideration. A clergyman who can prepare acceptable sermons, attend to the duties of a parish and promote harmony therein, and still have time for outside matters, is also entitled to fair consideration. "But the greatest of these is Charity." FAIR PLAY.

## ONE KILLED, TWO BADLY HURT.

A terrible accident occurred at the Burleigh crossing of the Ware River road about 5:15 last Friday afternoon, when three Palominos—John March, 35; Antine Walk, 25, and Sophia Strunk, 29, were struck by Conductor Sedgwick's train. The victims lived in Three Rivers and worked in the mill, but as it was not running that day they came to Palmer to do some trading, Goodie's shoe store being the last place visited before starting for home. As they approached the crossing they heard the whistle of the train and attempted to stop their horse, but the animal, a white mustang owned by Charles Russell of Three Rivers, could not be controlled and rushed ahead in spite of their efforts. The locomotive struck the horse squarely, killing it at once and throwing the body one side. The sleigh was smashed to bits and the occupants thrown to the other side of the track. The train was backed up and the injured taken on board and brought

to this place. March was the worst hurt, having a bad cut on his head, both legs broken just above the ankle and the right one again just above the knee, a splinter of bone from this fracture protruding through the flesh nearly eight inches. He died about 10:30 Saturday morning, leaving a wife and two small children. Walk had severe bruises about the head and his left leg broken, besides sustaining severe internal injuries. The girl Signa was the least injured of the three, having a broken leg only. They were taken to the Converse House, where they were made as comfortable as possible, but Saturday at 10:22 the woman was taken to the hospital at Springfield. Walk following at 1:20 p. m. They are both doing well, and will probably recover.

No one was to blame for the accident. It has been stated that no whistle was blown for the crossing, but such is not the fact. The engineer and fireman of the locomotive are both positive that it was sounded, the latter recalling it by its being somewhat different than usual, and blown at a different point from the engineer's usual custom. Mr. Trimble of Palmer Center was close behind the unfortunate party, heard the whistle, and slanted to them not to cross the track. The woman Signa says they knew the train was coming but could not stop the horse. When first seen by the fireman they were only a short distance from the track, all three having hold of the reins. The high-way there can be seen for but a short distance, and there was no possibility of stopping the train, the party being struck almost as soon as they were seen.

## LAST YEAR'S TOWN BUSINESS.

The town reports have been received and can be had at the town clerk's office.

The balance in the treasury a year ago was \$10,719, against \$10,525.25 now. The receipts were \$84,158.86, and the expenses \$73,605.86.

The selectmen have had to pay a large number of bills collected previous to 1890, and quite a sum for first outside the fire district. The heavy rains also entailed considerable expense on roads and culverts. They have paid as follows: Contingencies, \$3563; highways, \$2886; bridges, \$5631; culverts and sewers, \$290; railings, \$397; street lights at Thompson, \$200; Memorial Day, \$100; aid to soldiers and sailors, \$400; preventing illegal liquor sales, \$300; soldiers' memorial, \$14,650; moving Bondsville school house, \$12; plans for Bondsville school house \$85; library association, \$300; Depot cemetery fence, \$200. There are claims against the town for \$21,017, and \$1491 is due from other sources. The selectmen recommend these appropriations: Contingencies, \$3500; railings, \$400; highways, \$5000; sewers and culverts, \$800; repairing bridges, \$1500; new bridge and abutment at the "Rogers" bridge, West Brimfield, \$1000; passageway to Boston & Albany station, \$3500; change in railroad grade crossings, \$1000.

The amount committed to the tax collector was \$42,705.41, collected and added to look, \$362.25; interest, collected, \$7,714; total, \$42,847.79. A discount of \$2,214.4 was allowed, rebates of \$279.62, and the balance, \$40,847.79, was all collected and paid to the town treasurer.

The overseers of the poor expended: For outside poor, \$3355; at town farm, \$1191; at tramp room, \$211; for other towns, \$631; state paupers, \$244; total, \$5554. There has been received from other towns \$573, and \$516 is still due from the same sources. The board has received \$500 from Mary Ryan, and therefore also only \$5000 for next year. The average number of inmates at the town farm was 124, at an average weekly cost of \$1.82 each. The number of tramps cared for was 300.

The school committee reports that a large proportion of the school buildings need painting, and some work of the same kind should be done inside. Some of the outside schools are small, and the committee asks instruction as to discontinuing them. The expenses have been: Teachers' salaries, \$11,490; text books and supplies, \$721; transportation to high school, \$138; care of houses, \$700; contingencies, \$765; repairs, \$430; fuel, \$895; salary of committee, \$100; total, \$16,387, leaving \$860 of the appropriation unexpended. These appropriations are asked for: Teachers' salaries, \$11,500; text books and supplies, \$800; transportation to high school, \$1200; care of houses, \$700; contingencies, \$800; repairs, \$1000; fuel, \$900; salary of committee, \$600.

## TOWN MATTERS.

How do you like the ballot? There's plenty of opportunity to study it before voting.

No chance for eleven-hour candidates this year or hereafter.

Remember that standard motto when voting, and "Get the best."

There are 40 names on the ballot, and if among them all you cannot find those you want for the various offices you can throw away your vote by writing in some other name.

Tax Collector Moore's record,—every tax for 1890 collected and paid over,—will be worth a good many votes to him, and should insure a easy reelection.

There is a good line of candidates for selectmen to choose from. Messrs. Brainerd, Dillon and Marcy, the present board, need no introduction to the people, nor does Mr. Loomis, who had previous experience in this position and is qualified to discharge its duties understandingly and acceptably. Mr. Getchell, agent of the Boston Duck Co., would unquestionably give the town good service if elected. Messrs. Haynes and Twiss are reliable and capable young men, who would give conscientious service. The standing of the various candidates is such that the voting is likely to follow party lines quite closely, though this is not always the best way in town affairs.

An excellent suggestion comes from South Framingham, where the town, at its annual meeting, appointed a committee of 25 citizens to consider the condition and needs of the town, and recommend a list of appropriations for the town to act upon at its adjourned meeting. In Quincy the same course has been pursued for some years, the committee there considering not only the appropriations but all other matters to be voted upon by the town. We submit that something of this kind might be tried in this town to advantage. The bulk of our appropriations, to be sure, are made upon the recommendation of the selectmen or school committee, but others are made upon the motion of interested citizens, and a good deal of money is often times appropriated when the voters have only the most vague idea of what is to be done with it. A meritorious proposition may or may not go through, and so also with an unmeritorious one—according as the way in which it is presented strikes the voters favorably or unfavorably. Now if a carefully selected committee were to consider the various appropriations in detail, with an eye to the best interests of the whole town, their recommendations would be adopted promptly, business would be greatly facilitated, and there might be less occasion for growling over excessive taxation. The selectmen, overseers of the poor, school committee and town treasurer might properly be members of the committee, with say an equal number of representative citizens from different parts of the town. Let's try it.

Samples of the ballots to be used next Monday have been posted in various places, as required by law. An exact reproduction of the ballot appears on the third page of this paper, enabling all to see who the candidates are and familiarize themselves with the list.

Remember the no license vote is on the same ticket with the town officers—lower right-hand corner.

Don't get so interested in your candidates as to forget to mark the "No." It is a little word, but the most important one on the ticket.

Look out for the grand rally Sunday night at 7 o'clock. A number of leading citizens have promised to speak and there will be some plain and pointed talking.

Don't carry to the polls any man who can be trusted to get there himself, but look up those who might not go if they were not invited.

Palmer people are proverbially patient, but when they do get roused something has got to go, and that something this year is the ballot.

Remember, we are going to win, and don't fail to have a share in the victory.

## OUR RUN BILL.

If there is any one thing more than another that the good people of Palmer pride themselves upon it is that they pay their honest bills. We may some of us think that the town and the fire district taxes are laid on too lavishly, but still we are willing to abide by the vote of the majority, and when the time comes around will step up like men and pay the bill. If perchance sickness or adversity falls upon any of us we are not slow to extend the helping hand. But to see the head of a family or any man spend the earnings which should go to the support of wife and children, spending his time and money in these sinks of iniquity, our disgust and anger is aroused. And this brings me directly to the subject in hand: How in the name of common sense and reason the citizens of this town can allow, in fact make deliberate choice, to saddle upon themselves a bill of expense the amount of which is announced at the close of each year, twice the size of our tax collector's list. Is this a visionary statement? Will you please examine the following bill of items which make up in part *Our Run Bill*:

Palmer, May 1st, 1891.

THE TAXPAYERS AND CITIZENS OF THE TOWN and vicinity of Palmer, Mass.

Whereas, the Select Board of Proprietors of Rail, Road and Turn:

1. To license fees, at \$300 per year, \$7800.00

2. Proprietors' salaries, at \$1000 per year, 0000

12 riders and helpers at \$200 per year, 2400

Rent one hotel, 0000

Rent saloons, at \$300 per year, 0000

Keeping 6 bar fixtures, at \$200 per year, 1200

6 bar fixtures, heating and lights at 1200

Room for 400 customers at 10 cents per person, 4000

Lost time while on drinks, 400 men, 16 days each, 10,000

Breakage and money stolen, 5000

Total, \$29,700

Received payment in full, (Signed)

The honorable, Select Board of Managers and Proprietors of Rail, Road and Turn.

Have you ever thought what these figures represent to the business man and what they might represent to the man who spends his money for fun? This is no idle tale about the great tram traffic away in Texas, or even New York city. Let me show you what this sum of money represents in furnishing these 400 customers with the necessities and comforts of life. Here is a part of what it will buy:

400 suits of clothes, at \$15, \$6000.00

400 pairs of pants, at \$15, 6000

400 pairs of boots, at \$25, 10,000

400 pairs of shoes, at \$25, 10,000

400 pairs of socks, at \$10, 4000

400 pairs of gloves, at \$5, 2000

400 pairs of hats, at \$5, 2000

400 pairs of coats, at \$20, 8000

400 pairs of shirts, at \$5, 2000

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# The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 13, 1891.

## NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

### MONSON.

Work has begun on the new creamery. Miss Lila D. Whitney has gone to Nanticoke, Ct.

Two drunks were arrested on the street last night.

William Tobin is W. N. Flynn & Sons' new bookkeeper.

Mrs. G. L. Keeney and daughter are visiting in Hartford, Ct.

G. L. Keeney spent the Sabbath with his father in Vernon, Ct.

Justin Carew has taken a position as clerk with W. N. Flynn & Sons.

Mrs. Fannie Pierce contemplates building an addition to her cottage.

Patrick Kelly has taken a job to do the farming for Daniel Leonard.

Hurry Graves was confined to the house a few days this week by sickness.

The old cabinet shop of A. O. White is being remodeled into a new tenement.

Mrs. A. B. Merchant is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. G. Donahue, of Worcester.

D. W. Ellis & Son expect soon to make an addition to their factory at South Monson.

About 30 persons from this place went to Williamfield Wednesday night to see Dixey.

The chicken-pie supper and social at the Universalist church Tuesday evening was a success.

The Misses Randall gave a whist party at their home on North Main street Thursday evening.

W. N. Flynn will celebrate his 71st birthday to-morrow with a gathering of children and grandchildren.

Henry A. King of Troy, N. Y., is in town, having been summoned by the illness of his mother, Mrs. Dwight King.

D. C. Bliss, superintendent of the Bennington, Vt., creamery, was in town recently, looking over the Monson business.

A special meeting of the town next Monday evening will decide if the Australian ballot system will be used here in the coming election.

The arrangements for the firemen's ball, to take place early in April, were made last Tuesday evening at a meeting held for that purpose.

C. H. Tryon and J. S. Bogan expect to exchange stores in Bogan's block, Mr. Tryon finding that he needs larger quarters for his growing business.

E. B. Farrell contemplates going into the poultry business, having secured a corner on a new breed of hens which lay frozen eggs and then announce the fact by crowing.

President Perry of Dean College, Noh., occupied the pulpit of the Congregational church last Sunday morning. His account of college life on the frontier, and their system of Christian education was interesting and helpful.

C. A. Bradway, the Columbia bicycle agent, has opened the bicycle season by selling his safety to P. E. Morris and purchasing a new '91 pattern of the Columbia Light Roadster Safety, which is kept on exhibition in the show window of Norcross Bros.' store.

The Plym Granite Co. is running its saw mill at the quarry and getting out considerable lumber. Work on the quarry has been suspended for a week on account of the cold weather, but operations will soon begin again. The company has recently sent in figures on a \$200,000 job in Chicago, Ill.

The new method of paying the church expenses at the Congregational church is proving very successful. At the service last Sunday morning it was announced that 353 cards had been received and the amount pledged was \$381. It was estimated that about \$300 would be needed to pay the current expenses, so that the year will open with all expenses provided for, which is an unusual exception.

A drunk caused some excitement in town last evening. He was found by Constable Underwood near the Academy, and it seemed against his principles to go toward the station house. After floundering around for some time a wagon came to take him to the station, but he positively refused to "free ride."

A couple of citizens helped the officers to get him into the wagon, but he was no sooner in than out he came again. Another wagon came and they managed to get him in, and then drove to the station house. When he arrived there he seemed disgusted with the appearance of the back part of the building, but had to content himself with it, and also with a hard bed for the night.

At the conference of the Methodist church Friday evening it was voted to ask for the return of the present pastor, Rev. T. C. Martin, another year. The seats in the church, which heretofore have been held by different owners, have been secured by the church and beginning with the new year the sittings will be all the expenses of the church being met by the pledge card system, which has been in use for some time. The original cost of the pews was \$5835. The reason why it was possible to make the transfer this year is because so many were willing to give in their pews free to the church. Of the 42 pewholders 22 have given in their pews. For the remainder \$1500 was paid, \$1000 of this being a gift from J. L. Reynolds a few years ago. The \$500 was raised among non-pewholders in the church. The present membership of the church is 253—17 non-resident—58 having been added during the present pastorate. A good number of replies have been received by Rev. T. C. Martin. One of the circulars recently sent by him to the church was answered by him in a reply and have not done so, he desires they will do so soon.

### Academy Notes.

The union meeting of the two societies last Friday evening was a very interesting occasion.

Rev. Mr. Perry, president of Dean College, Noh., gave a short talk to the students the first of the week.

Mrs. Hartrant of Moorestown, N. J., is in town visiting her son, Louis P. Hartrant, who has been sick at Hammond Hall. He intends to go home in a few days, and does not expect to return to school until September.

A concert for the benefit of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Congregational church will be given in the academy chapel this evening by the Academy Glee Club, assisted by R. DeLoe Canady, violinist, and F. Preston Brown, pianist. This programme will be given:

Piano solo, Concerto, (op. 49), Mendelssohn.

Violin solo, "Cantabile et Bolero," Danhe.

Reading, "Commotion," R. DeLoe Canady.

"Ah! I'll Condemn but See Her," Anon.

Constitutional March, Glee Club.

Violin solo, Selected, Glee Club.

Piano duo, "The Echo Song," Zeller.

"Old Folks at Home," Zeller.

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### Fire at the Poor Farm.

The bright light which was seen on East Hill about 9:45 Wednesday evening was occasioned by a fire at the town farm, where the old barn, hog house, ice house and some sheds—all of the row of old buildings on the north side—were destroyed. Fortunately there was little wind, what there was being away from the other buildings, or all would have gone. The stock was all saved, but some tools, etc., were burned. The fire started from an overloaded stove in one of the small buildings, a fire having been left in it after the men had left the room. The loss is about \$1000, insured for \$350.

### LUZLUD CENTER.

Mrs. Fred Fairbanks is very low and not expected to recover.

Morton Bennett has bought the Alfred Putnam place, and is about moving in.

A. F. Newell and his daughter Winifred have gone on a Western trip. He intends visiting his two brothers in Iowa and Idaho.

### WEST WARREN.

Mrs. W. H. Lombard of Springfield is visiting her father, Rufus Baker.

Messrs. John and Alfonso Belare, with their wives, start for Canada next week.

Mrs. Hall of Ware, formerly of this village, is visiting her niece, Mrs. Clarence Thompson.

Edwin Ryeoff is making extensive repairs in the lower tenement of his house on Main street.

The engine in the No. 4 mill broke down Monday, so that all parts of the mill have not been running.

E. M. Stevens has moved from the Nelson farm and has taken charge of Henry C. Foskitt's farm, on the Palmer road.

Owing to severe colds among the lady members of the choir, the male quartette furnished singing for last Sunday evening.

Rev. P. W. Webber will move next week into the house formerly occupied by Rev. Mr. Kimme, who has moved to West Brimfield.

Presiding Elder G. F. Eaton will preach in the Methodist church Sunday evening, and will hold his last quarterly conference after evening service.

### LUZLUD.

The annual town meeting was held Monday, and resulted as follows: Moderator, George D. Birnie; clerk and treasurer, A. H. Bartlett; selectmen and overseers of the poor, Benjamin F. Burr, Austin P. Nash, Frank A. Town; assessors, Albert E. Fisk, Arthur D. King, George D. Greut; school committee, George D. Birnie for three years; auditors, Charles S. Browning, Warren D. Fuller; tax collector, A. Dexter Tuffs; constables, Thomas A. Sharpe, Emerson P. Lovett, Francis Lohalley, Gilbert Clark, J. W. Hubbard, E. H. Wade, Hall E. Storey, Erwin Cooley, A. Dexter Tuffs; cemetery fund trustees, B. F. Burr for three years, Charles F. Grosvenor for two years, D. E. Fuller for one year. Appropriations: Schools, \$3500; repairs, \$200; library, \$75; text books, \$300; paupers, \$1000; highways and bridges, \$1500; Memorial day, \$100; contingent account, \$1200. Liquor license: Yes, 51; no, 75. The only excitement was over the contest for school committee and a part of the board of assessors. Among the more important items of business was the acceptance of the statute creating a board of commissioners to have the care of the cemeteries, and measures were taken for the selection of ground for a new cemetery. These requests for cemetery purposes were accepted: Rufus Kinnah, Sarah Stuart and Joanna Fuller. E. E. Fuller, J. E. Stevens and Henry S. Jones were chosen trustees of the Hubbard memorial hall and library.

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# The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 20, 1891.

## LOCAL NOTICES.

It's economical—Brussels soap.  
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Sewing machines and machine needles, oils, etc., at Egan's.  
Glycerin Jones of the Time Kith Club says: "If I had my choice I prefer to wash my face with Brussels soap than a gross of the finest razors."  
One of our exchanges says: "The prospects of a watermelon plantation in this section would be very slim, owing to the large colored population." This is a base slander, as the colored people are honest and really recognize the value of and economy in using Brussels soap.

## PALMER NEWS.

M. J. Kennedy has returned from his vacation in West Virginia.  
All the schools commence next Monday, except the high school.  
David Knox has been confined to his house several weeks by sickness.  
F. N. Aiken, wife and son, are at Woodstock, Ct., for a few weeks.  
Charles A. Andrews has been home from school at Worcester this week.  
Willard Scott of Providence, R. I., is the new drug clerk at LeGros & Lynde's.  
Two drunks were before the district court yesterday and paid the usual \$5 each.  
Patrick Murphy has given his house on Water street an outside coat of paint.  
Mrs. G. H. Wilkins returned Wednesday night from her visit to Brunswick, Me.  
Miss Lulu Holden of Bennington, Vt., was the guest of Mrs. F. B. Pope Wednesday.

Dr. John Willard has bought a farm near Governor, N. Y., and will move his horses there about April 1st.  
Mrs. H. B. May of Lee and Mrs. W. H. Whiting of Greenfield have been guests of C. E. Dewey this week.  
The overseers of the poor have engaged W. L. Clough, son of the present warder, to take charge of the town farm April 1st.

Ex-Captain F. Viggers will preach at the Advent chapel next Sunday. The afternoon service will be at 3 o'clock. All are invited.  
J. Simmons is soon to open a branch clothing store at Monson, in the store in Central Block recently vacated by George L. Jenks.

The Crusade Praying Band of Palmer will hold its first meeting to-morrow evening in the Advent chapel at 7.30. All are cordially invited.

Mrs. M. E. Munger gave an "at home" Wednesday afternoon from 4 to 6, to a large number of friends, being assisted by her Sunday school class.

Clifton's "Bunch King" drew only about 200 to the opera house Tuesday night, but the play and company was one of the best seen here this season.

The homestead of the late William Thompson, corner of Central and Pleasant streets, was sold at auction last Saturday to Mrs. Mary Connor for \$200.

G. M. Atkins & Co. have finished their work at the Cooley crossing, and will begin at once to complete their contract on the Ludlow reservoir canal.

All Odd Fellows who wish to attend the institution of the new lodge at Monson next Monday evening are requested to send notice to the lodge room to-night.

James P. Gallacher, who for some time has been employed in the New London Northern freight office here, has accepted a position in the Boston and Albany office.

Why don't we have a camera club? Palmer has several amateur photographers, some of them with quite choice outfits, and a club might be made both interesting and profitable to its members.

D. F. Holden claims the first colt for 1891 among the local horse breeders, a filly foaled Monday, from standard sire and dam, the sire being a son of "Alycane," and the dam by "Jefferson Prince."

Now if the saloon keepers would "pool their issues" and invest the \$7500 which the licenses would cost in starting some productive industry in town, what a blessing it would be to all concerned!

J. J. Farrell, formerly of Palmer, is one of the contestants for the J. P. Williston prizes this evening in the speaking contest at Williston Seminary, Easthampton, taking for his subject "Poetry and Patriotism."

H. H. Sanders will sell at auction next Monday, at his home on West Main street, chamber sets, black walnut side-board, cabinet organ, and dining-room set, with various other articles of household furniture. The sale will commence at 10 a. m.

Rev. H. S. Kimball, of the House for Little Wanderers at Boston, is to speak at the Baptist church next Sunday morning, and at the Universalist church in the evening. He is accompanied by four children from the Home, who will sing several pieces.

Quite a number of Palmer people have received invitations to the wedding at Hartford, March 28th, of J. G. Tuttle, formerly of Palmer, and Miss Jennie Adelle Rogers of Hartford. After April 15th the couple will be at home Wednesdays at 117 East Havhill Street, Lawrence.

Rev. L. H. Fisher preached at St. Paul's Universalist church last Sunday in exchange with the pastor, and in the course of his remarks expressed a wish that Palmer would vote no license, making it safer for Monson people to visit Palmer, and pleasant for those traveling from Palmer to Monson by stage.

The Christian Crusaders left town Wednesday, going to Worcester to attend the celebration of the order there. Before leaving a praying band was organized. A collection was taken Saturday to send Mrs. Adams to her home in the South, a physician having ordered her there at once on account of failing health.

A. L. Hills, ticket agent at the passenger station, expects to leave April 13th for a trip to Washington, Cincinnati, Denver, Chicago, Ashbury Park, N. J., and other places. His wife will accompany him, and they expect to be gone about five months. George H. James, formerly ticket agent here, will deal out the pastebards during the absence of Mr. Hills.

The telegraph operator at the passenger station, last night one should think that the incorrect reporting of trains mentioned last week occurred through any fault of his, states that all trains are reported by him as reported to him by the train dispatcher, and that the one in question was announced 15 minutes late, not 40. If any employee of the road reported it 40 minutes late he thinks he should not be held responsible.

The Homeopathic Medical Society of Western Massachusetts elected the following officers at the annual meeting at Springfield Wednesday afternoon: President, Dr. J. P. Rand of Worcester; first vice-president, Dr.

A. M. Cushing; second vice-president, Dr. A. J. Bond of Adams; secretary and treasurer, Dr. P. R. Watts of Stafford Springs; censors, Dr. N. W. Rand of Monson, Dr. O. W. Roberts and Dr. G. F. Forbes of West Brookfield.

The probate court has granted administration in the estates of—Grace Gates, late of Monson, Julia A. Talcott and Mary Ann B. Pratt, administratrixes; John Marsh, late of Palmer, Hannah Marsh, administratrix; James B. Bloomingdale, late of Palmer, administratrix; Erasmus Gates, late of Monson, Julia A. Talcott and Mary Ann B. Pratt, executrices. Edward Goodes was appointed guardian of Thomas A. Burns of Palmer, minor.

A person situated in a position where he could see says that one of the saloons in this village did a good back-door business Monday afternoon, when the law required all such places to be closed. The proprietor stood on the outside, but made frequent trips to the interior for small packages which were hastily transferred to the hip pocket of the person in waiting. At last, however, quite a party was admitted through the back door, and were plainly seen drinking on the inside.

Overheard on the street: "I can tell you what's the matter with this town,—it is pure, unadulterated cesspools." The intensity of the speaker's feelings may unquestionably be ascribed to the no-license vote of the town on Monday. If there really is a large amount of "cesspools" pervading the town, it must be due in no small measure to the license system which has prevailed for several years, and it ought to be pretty thoroughly eliminated under a few years of no-license.

Cleveland's Minstrels, one of the best organizations on the road, will appear at the opera house next Tuesday evening and will not doubt draw a large audience. A good entertainment is assured by the presence of Swann, Billy Rice, Winter, Howe and Ward, and other well-known stars. The New York Herald says of the company:

"If all other burlesque artists are turned minstrels, then the Cleveland Minstrel Company should be known as the Monarch Minstrelsy, they are so far above anything seen here. Such a complete aggregation of talent from the best of the minstrelsy world, and the performance was as interesting as could be wished. The company is a first-class organization, and stands first on its merits, first for ability, first for variety, and all the first for a long time."

The Philharmonic Society will close its present season of work with a public rehearsal at the congregational church next Wednesday evening, at 7.30 o'clock. Every member is urged to be present, and it is also hoped that the public generally will be there to enjoy the singing. The unfavorable weather and various unfortunate circumstances have so interfered with the rehearsals this winter that the society has been obliged to abandon its purpose to give a concert, but the members will be glad to see their friends and all interested at this closing rehearsal.

There will be no charge for admission, but a collection will be taken up to help defray the expenses.

A party of young bloods got three roosters together Wednesday night and had a cock fight for their delectation. One of the birds was stolen for the occasion, and the owner finding himself short of poultry took an officer and started out in search of his property, and the boys were surprised by the officer while in the midst of their refined entertainment.

Some of the participants in the disgraceful performance move in good society, and there was some lively "fussing" done the next morning to keep the matter out of court, which was finally accomplished. This is not the first despicable performance laid at the door of some of these participants, whose evil tendencies are received with sorrow by many friends.

The town of Belchertown has voted for license this year by a majority of three, and the chances are that unless a vigorous protest is made one of the two licenses will be granted the Union Hotel, just across the river from Bondsville. The people of Palmer do not want this, and the selectmen and citizens should at once petition the selectmen of Belchertown not to grant a license so close to our borders. Only two can be granted, one of which will doubtless be at the old hotel in the village, and if, as is understood to be the case, Belchertown doesn't want two drinking places in her village, she might be magnanimous enough to grant only one license, and not force upon her sister town the annoyance which a license at the Union Hotel would cause.

The building committee appointed by the town, the selectmen, and the Plym Building and Construction Co. will meet at the memorial building to-morrow forenoon, when it is expected that the building will be accepted and the keys of the town turned over to the Grand Army, so that they can move in. The building is complete with the exception of the drinking fountain in the library part, the placing of the memorial tablets and the grading about the grounds, which latter cannot be done until the frost is out of the ground. A handsome stained glass window in memory of J. H. Smith has been placed in the north part of the G. A. R. hall by Mrs. Smith. In the upper part is an excellent likeness of Mr. Smith, and below the tablets are the keys of the town.

"In memory of J. H. Smith, 3d Batt'n Rifles, M. V. M."

The ladies of the Universalist church held a social in the church parlors Wednesday evening. After the supper the members of the Sunday school made a report on the money entrusted to them about a year ago. The amount given each person was 10 cents, to be invested or used in any way. Eighty-five of the dimes were given out, and although not all were heard from, yet over \$100 was returned. There were numerous and novel methods employed to increase the dimes. One generous-hearted investor put the dime right into the investor's business, turning it over and over, and was horrified on figuring up the profit to find that it amounted to \$116.

It was figured over carefully again with the same result, but the despairing investor finally compromised on \$5, and is now firmly convinced that figures will lie sometimes.

Good News for Palmer.  
The Palmer Carpet Co. plant has been bought this week by a local syndicate, and it will give our citizens no little pleasure to know that as soon as the organization is completed the mill will be put in shape and started up, so that within a few weeks this industry, which has lain idle for six months, will be running again to its full capacity, under the direction of A. Pinney, its former efficient superintendent.

A Few Points on the Liquor Question.  
Mr. Editor:—Now that the town has voted no license, which is right because the people have so elected, let us see what the harvest is likely to be. The gilded drug store liquor traffic will be increased not less than one hundred per cent, and it is an indisputable fact that the drug stores sell more dead shot than will kill at short range in pints, quarts and any quantity, than all the saloons in the state, and for the paltry consideration of a one dollar license fee. By reason of this our vice legislators and business men have a popular rendezvous to resort to on Christian

principles for their tipple. Everybody knows that not one half of the drug stores could live in their business if only drugs and medicines were sold. Liquor may be classed as drugs; if so there is a better opening here for drugs than boots and shoes. In the drug business you will escape all suspicion of wrong doing, and you will be whitewashed over so clean that not even a stain will be found on the hem of your garment, you can sell to children of inebriate parents, which has been done, and the price for such infamous work is only one dollar. The kitchen brigade, uniformed with loaded dasks, will be in order and full blast, ready for the consequences that follow in its wake.

The town will undoubtedly appropriate a sum of money to punish violators of the liquor law. Would it not be a good move to choose a standing committee and give them instructions to cause the arrest of men who break up and destroy family peace and happiness in various unlawful ways? The people of Palmer should stand in fear, and tremble lest the same fate should overtake them that befell the city of the plains of which we read, and which might have been saved if only one righteous man could be found in it. Not even one could be found and it was lost by fire from Heaven.

GOOD MORALS ALL ROUND.

The Annual Town Meeting.  
An unusually large vote was cast at the town meeting Monday, the number being 702. Only one of the old board of selectmen secured a reelection, the other two being badly left. Of course J. B. Shaw was unable to run, as he is now clerk and treasurer, and J. O. Hamilton was chosen overseer of the poor for another term of three years.

At the opening of the meeting all articles except those relating to the election of officers were passed over until an adjourned meeting to be held the 20th, at 10 a. m. A motion made by T. J. Moran and seconded by L. E. Moore, that a committee of 15, including the moderator, be appointed to consider the remaining articles in the warrant and recommend on each, in print if possible, before the adjourned meeting, was carried unanimously, and after the election the moderator announced the committee as follows: S. S. Taft, C. L. Gardner, T. W. Kenfield, C. E. Getchell, J. O. Hamilton, J. P. Twiss, T. J. Moran, R. C. Newell, L. E. Moore, W. H. Brainerd, C. H. Hobbs, Joseph Kerrigan, C. F. Smith, H. P. Marey, Rev. W. H. Hart, and William J. Hayes.

The selectmen were closed a few minutes after 2 o'clock, but it was nearly 8 when the count was finished. Then it was found that for school committee Rev. J. A. Day and Rev. W. H. Hart had so nearly the same number that a recount of these names was decided on. The ballots were gone over carefully four times by different tellers, the result being a tie for these two candidates. The tellers reached their homes about 10.30. A detailed result of the vote follows, a star (\*) indicating the successful candidates:—

SELECTMEN.	
*William H. Brainerd.	376
Charles E. Getchell.	325
John F. Twiss.	283
Michael J. Dillon.	247
Holcomb P. Marey.	247
Charles F. Hayes.	246
ASSESSORS.	
*David Knox.	485
*Harry T. Bishop.	365
*Charles F. Smith.	371
Charles E. Smith.	274
William J. McCormick.	186
OVERSEER OF POOR, 3 YEARS.	
*James O. Hamilton.	385
Joseph Kerrigan.	240
SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 3 YEARS.	
*Frank A. Luggles.	358
J. Albion Day.	343
William H. Hart.	343
TOWN TREASURER.	
*James H. Shaw.	508
Henry G. Loomis.	1
Samuel H. Hellyar.	1
TOWN CLERK.	
*James H. Shaw.	504
Henry G. Loomis.	1
BOARD OF HEALTH.	
*William H. Brainerd.	457
*Charles E. Getchell.	443
*Michael J. Dillon.	441
Holcomb P. Marey.	3
John F. Twiss.	2
Charles F. Hayes.	1
COLLECTOR OF TAXES.	
*Louis E. Moore.	465
Herbert A. Northrup.	197
AUDITORS.	
*Samuel H. Hellyar.	360
*Francis A. Packard.	360
Herbert A. Northrup.	199
Dennis W. Mack.	192
CONSTABLES.	
*Thomas Carmody.	371
*Herbert A. Northrup.	362
*Michael J. Dawson.	362
*James Healey.	354
*James A. Griffin.	327
Charles F. Hayes.	290
Frank E. Taylor.	290
Mauree Lawlor.	290
FENCE VIEWERS.	
*George Smith.	384
*R. King Jones.	370
*Doyle S. Hastings.	354
Kenneth Maloney.	341
Edwin E. Fisher.	187
Michael Sullivan.	187
LICENSE.	
No.	35
Yes.	276.
NOTES.	
J. V. Clark of this village cast the first vote for town officers under the new system of voting.	

The Australian ballot worked beautifully, and everybody was pleased.

But the voters got tired of marking "X's" easily, and many of them did not go through the list. Even on the license question, which interests everybody, there were 91 voters who did not mark either way.

The Republicans came out of the contest in pretty good shape, though, didn't they? We suspect that an unexpected amount of independence in voting would be unearthed if it could be known how each one marked his ballot. But that is the beauty of the new system.

The last time the town voted no license was in 1887, when it was carried by a vote of 305 to 285.

Last year the majority for license was 121, this year it was 20 against, a gain of 180.

Do let's have some long railings in place the next time to form the voters in line. It would add immensely to the comfort and convenience of all concerned.

It will be necessary to try again for one member of the school committee at the adjourned meeting.

The selectmen have organized with W. H. Brainerd as chairman.

The committee of 15 will hold a meeting at the court room in this village to-morrow evening at 7 o'clock, when all citizens who have any suggestions to make about the appropriations are invited to be present.

Liquor Temperance Meeting.  
The opera house was packed last Sunday evening at the citizens' temperance meeting, and a greater amount of enthusiasm was manifested than has been seen before for years. A decided innovation was the absence of the usual round of clergymen's addresses, and the occupying of the time by the citizens. One man who came with the quartette from Lee was loaded with a 20-minute speech, for he knew that "the people won't talk." But they did, and kept it up till nearly 10 o'clock, and there were still others to hear from. Rev. A. W. Weeks presided.

The audience joined in singing the coronation, after which there was selection by the Berkshire Quartette of Lee, followed by

prayer by Rev. Mr. Pope and another song by the quartette.

Rev. A. W. Weeks, in introducing the subject which had called the people together, thought that more interest was manifested in the matter recently than for years. No license could not be considered a failure if it did not completely stop liquor sales. There were laws against murder, robbing, etc., but these crimes were not wholly prevented. It was claimed that public sentiment did not sustain a no license vote in Palmer, but he didn't believe that the class of people who argued thus represented the public sentiment of the place.

Judge Robinson spoke of the night before a great battle, as a momentous question was to be settled on the morrow. It was claimed that the town had made \$7500 this year by granting licenses, but it had cost much more than this, giving the effects of the effects of the evil which had come upon its notice.

H. R. Knox made an earnest appeal for the boys and girls, giving a graphic picture of his experience in the no license states of Maine and New Hampshire, and in this town. In the former the business was put in the background and made as disreputable as possible, being shunned by the boys and girls as much as a case of small pox, but under a license regime everything was in plain sight, men in prominent positions frequented the places, and the influence on the boys and girls was of the worst kind.

William Merriam gave many reasons why he should vote no. Among the 500 paupers helped by this town last year he could prove that 90 per cent of the aid required was caused by drink; it was a duty to his fellow-men to vote no license.

He said that in 1887 the town was in debt \$400 a week, and this \$28,000 in the year would do much for poor people, and it was this class that the money came from; it was said the selectmen had picked out the best men in town when they granted the licenses, including one who wanted to show that the staff could hold "on Christian principles," but he didn't want to be included in this class; he didn't believe in giving a man a legal right to get drunk and then arresting him if he did.

Other remarks were made by Hubbard Lawrence, a Monson resident who complained bitterly because Palmer with license was so near Monson with no license, and of the ease with which the ardent was carried into that town from this. J. W. Phelps, W. R. Milligan, Representative H. E. W. Clark, W. H. Mitchell, A. C. Campbell, A. E. Park, C. E. Fuller and H. C. Newell.

THORNDIKE.  
Miss N. Crowley will soon open a military department in connection with her dress-making rooms in McCormick's building.

The Y. P. S. C. E. will hold an Easter supper in the vestry of the Congregational church next Tuesday evening, and all are cordially invited.

THREE RIVERS.  
The schools began again next Monday, with the same corps of teachers as last term.

A lively union temperance meeting was held in the Union church Sunday evening. There is much rejoicing in the village over the fact that there is to be no license next year.

E. F. Shaw, of the firm of Shaw Bros., has bought of the Ruggles estate the large dwelling house known as the "Frank Ruggles house." Mr. Shaw intends to make it his home, and designs to greatly improve the property.

DIRTY WORK OF A MOB.  
A terrible exhibition of mob violence occurred at New Orleans last Saturday in which eleven Italians were put to death. Last October Chief of Police Hennessy of that city was assassinated as he was entering his house one night. He had incurred the hatred of a gang of Italian assassins by his vigorous efforts to break up a bloody vendetta of long standing, and circumstances soon pointed to some of these fellows as his assailants. His murder created intense excitement in the city, and a wholesale lynching of Italians was narrowly averted. The people determined to exterminate the Sicilian secret assassination societies, and nine Italians were finally brought to trial for the murder. After a four weeks' trial, which left no doubt of the prisoners' conviction in the minds of the people, the jury last Friday rendered a verdict of not guilty as to six of them, and mistrial as to three. The people were terribly enraged by the miscarriage of justice, a public meeting was called at the City statue Saturday forenoon, and about 2000 people, headed by prominent citizens, proceeded to the jail, forced an entrance and shot nine of the Italian prisoners and hung two others.

The temper of the city is well shown by the cotton exchange that afternoon. Whereas, the deplorable administration of criminal justice in this city, and the frightful extent to which the bribery of juries has been carried, rendered it necessary for the citizens of New Orleans to vindicate outraged justice. If it were not for the fact that the mob was resort to violence, we consider the action taken by the citizens this morning to be proper and justifiable.

Similar resolutions were adopted by the board of trade, sugar exchange and stock exchange. The city resumed its normal quiet after the bloody work at the jail, but the affair has caused intense excitement among Italians in all parts of the country, and they are calling loudly for revenge. At this day, and in this enlightened country, there can be little justification of mob rule, but the prominent and influential citizens of that city evidently were concerned that all law and order were in peril if the murder of the chief of police by a society of assassins was not avenged.

THE STEAMER UTOPIA, with 800 Italian emigrants on board, bound for the United States, collided with the British iron-clad Anson in Gibraltar bay Tuesday and sunk in five minutes, nearly 600 of the 880 on board being lost.

Commencing with last Saturday Syracuse, N. Y., had three disastrous fires in 48 hours, it causing a property loss of over \$1,200,000.

LEGISLATIVE MATTERS.  
Boston, March 18th, 1891.

The committee on public charitable institutions has reported an appropriation for the benefit of the Massachusetts hospital for diptheria and inebriates, and it is in charge of Mr. Clark the finance committee will have to pass upon it before he will be called upon to defend it.

The elevated road situation in Boston has taken on a new phase in consequence of the reports to the House Thursday. In the first place, all the petitioners for leave to build elevated roads agreed to the report "leave withdrawn" upon their cases. Then the committee on street railways reported a bill on the petition of the Old South society for a rapid transit commission, providing for such a commission and conferring upon it great powers of investigation. The bill provides that the commission shall report to the Legislature not later than the first Wednesday of February, 1892, and absolutely suspends last year's charter for the West End company till the Legislature shall have acted upon the report of that commission. It remains to be seen now whether the West End will favor or oppose this action, but it would seem probable that the Legislature will have the whole move engineered by the West End company.

Bills have been reported that certificates of the State Normal Schools may be accepted

by school committees in place of having examinations, and that the state board of education may examine applicants for teachers' positions and may give certificates to those who pass, while the certificates may be accepted by school committees instead of holding examinations themselves.

The Senate bill to abolish fines for improper wearing of hats was passed by the House Monday, after a sharp debate, by a large majority.

The committee on constitutional amendments gave a hearing Friday on the petition of the Nationalist clubs and others for the adoption by the state in its legislative practice of the "Swiss referendum" as a means of "popular initiative." Now the referendum is the referring to the people of all legislation, which they may care to vote upon, for popular approval, and no law which the people fail to approve is valid. Upon petition of 30,000 voters the government must submit the law to the people. The idea is to keep near to the people, who are the real source of power and thus to preserve a genuine democracy. We have the system in Massachusetts so far as relates to voting, but not in connection with the enactment of legislative acts. The referendum makes sure that the representatives of the people will not pass an unpopular law, but the referendum in this country. It is urged that our system of elections does not hold the representatives sufficiently accountable to the people. In all popular elections, there is a confusion of candidates and measures which does not permit the utterance of the sober popular judgment upon administrative questions.

By the Swiss practice of popular initiative, the people can begin legislation apart from their legislative body. If 50,000 people ask for the submission of a measure to popular vote, it must be submitted and it becomes law if approved, just as a measure originating in the federal council or in the popular assembly.

A bill has been reported to give the state board of agriculture all necessary powers in the disposal of the crops of the year.

Petitions continue to come in from selectmen and other town officials for a constitutional amendment to prohibit the division of towns without the consent of a majority of the inhabitants. The inside of this business is very simple. The town of Beverly does not want to be divided, and it dislikes to make the fight even though it is a very shrewd politician who is conducting the fight for the town.

That feeling they propose to take advantage of and put it in the constitution. But there is no reason to believe that the people of the state, and has been from the beginning, to promote the development of all its parts as fast as people and wealth increase.

Another illustration of the way in which the good country people are used as a pawn to pull somebody's hat chestnut out of the fire appeared in the hearing Tuesday afternoon of a petition for a state road commissioner of highways. Abundant argument was presented to show what immense benefit it would be to the farmers to have finely maintained roads, and a strong case was made out. But they were not farmers who were anxious for these improvements. They were bicycle men who don't like the soft country roads, but want them more like a city pavement. But they didn't say a word about bicycles. There is this to be said for them, however, that if the reasoning and figures are good, it would be of great benefit to the country people to have improved roads. The testimony was positive and unimpaired, and the committee on highways of our roads compared with roads all over Europe, even in poor districts; to the enormous expense and wear of horses, harness and loss of time due to the poor roads; to the great saving of power by good roads, and to the rise in value of farm land situated on improved roads. It looks as though something would come from the agitation.

A remarkable bill for taxing church property, and that of benevolent, agricultural and other public organizations, has been reported unanimously by the taxation committee. It provides that when the present law exemption (of national and state property and of the property of churches and other public organizations) is equal to 5 per cent of the land value in any city or town, all above the 5 per cent must be taxed the same as other property. Present holdings are not to be affected.

Wednesday afternoon the taxation committee reported a bill to complete the whole plan. It provides that houses of religious worship shall be exempt from taxation to the extent of \$50,000 only, and that any part of the buildings which are used for other than religious purposes shall be taxed as other property.

And said administrator is ordered to serve the public law by publishing the same once a week in the Journal, a newspaper printed at Palmer, in said county, deceased.

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# The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 20, 1891.

## NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

### MONSON.

Who will be the new selection?  
Meeting at Gage district next Sunday.  
Wesley Groat has moved into Mr. Busch's tenement.

Mrs. D. W. Letter of Webster visited some friends here recently.

Mrs. W. S. Best is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Squier.

The bicycles now seem to be taking to themselves life as spring advances.

Mrs. T. C. Martin and son are visiting friends in Dana and Orange.

Next Sunday will be Foreign Missionary Sunday at the Congregational church.

August Buscher has been home on a visit from Lawrence, where he is employed.

An official board meeting of the Methodist church will be held next Monday evening.

Rev. T. C. Martin attended a preachers' meeting at Westford Monday last.

Rev. Mr. Allison of Palmer exchanged pulpits with Rev. Mr. Fisher Sunday morning.

A. L. Spiller, who has been home for a few days, returned to his school yesterday morning.

W. A. Squier and wife spent Sunday in Worcester as guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Panniman.

The regular meeting of Marions Keep Post, G. A. R., will be held next Monday evening.

H. O. Nelson will give his war experience.

Rev. J. H. Chapin of Meriden, Ct., will preach in the Universalist church next Sunday morning, in exchange with Rev. Mr. Fisher.

Special meetings will be held at the Congregational church the week preceding Easter Sunday, the subjects being the last words of Jesus.

Rev. T. C. Martin expects to attend the annual conference of the M. E. church, which will be held at Lynn for about a week, commencing April 8th.

Grand Master Henry Denver and suite of the Grand Lodge of Mass., I. O. O. F., will be in town next Monday evening to institute Monson Lodge, No. 210, and also install officers.

At the special town meeting Monday night it was voted to adopt the Australian ballot system, but owing to some informality in the warrant another meeting will have to be called to complete the business.

A concert and lecture was given at Memorial Hall Tuesday evening under the auspices of St. Patrick's church. The concert was given by the church choir, John L. Murphy gave an oration and David E. Leary gave an address.

Mrs. H. M. Hartman, who has been here visiting her son, Louis E. Hartman, who was reported ill last week, returned to her home in Monroeville, N. J., on Monday, her son being sufficiently recovered to accompany her.

The firemen have arranged for a ball and concert to be given in Memorial Hall Tuesday evening, the first. Knowlton & Allan's orchestra will furnish music for dancing, and also give the concert. Lunch will be served during the evening.

The first of the millinery openings is that of M. & M. Gavin next Wednesday and Thursday. They announce an entire new stock of millinery, flowers, etc., new shapes in hats, and a large assortment of fancy goods, crochets, silks, etc.

After a long and painful sickness Mrs. A. D. Ellis passed quietly away at 4 p. m. on Wednesday at her home on Green street. The funeral service will take place at her residence at 2:30 p. m. to-morrow. Rev. Mr. Fisher will officiate. She will be buried in Monson cemetery.

Richard Barry was found dead in his bed Wednesday morning. He attended the lecture and concert given in Memorial Hall the evening before, and was always considered healthy. His death was a surprise to all. Funeral services will be held in St. Patrick's church to-morrow morning.

Mrs. H. M. Barlow will open next Thursday, at her home on Pease avenue, a store for the sale of children's ready-made dresses, aprons and underclothing, or will make to order any garment of this description. Children's and ladies' hosiery, handkerchiefs and bonnets will also be kept in stock.

The chicken-supper Tuesday evening given by the ladies of the Congregational church was a decided success. The apple and orange woman underneath her blue umbrella proved quite an attraction. The umbrella seemed to impart a peculiar flavor to her wares, as many were the wants of her patrons.

The question is frequently asked why the authorities do not appoint an officer for street duty, especially evenings, to see that the crowds of loafers are kept away from the front of the stores. Merchants' Row seems to be the favorite resort just now every pleasant evening, and it is almost impossible for a person to pass without having some remarks passed about them, or having to dodge the tobacco spits. It certainly is very annoying to the merchants, and an injury to their business. Will the selectmen see that it is stopped?

To-night the academy will hold its public "Lino" meeting in the chapel. Care and pains have been taken to make the meeting interesting. The programme arranged is as follows:

Instrumental music, Miss Fisk.  
Recitation, Miss Peck and Smith and Mr. Thayer.  
Music, Miss Peck and Smith and Mr. Thayer.  
Philosophy, Miss Peck and Smith and Mr. Thayer.  
Ladies' debate, "ought it be ranked as a first-class poet?"  
Affirmative, Miss Thompson.  
Negative, Miss Tucker.

Lino papers, Miss Peck and Smith.  
Music, Miss Peck and Smith.  
Essay, Miss Peck and Smith.  
Debate, Question: "Resolved, that nature does more for the cultivation of the intellect than the study of the sciences."  
Affirmative, W. G. McLean.  
Negative, E. B. Francis.

Musical, Miss Peck and Smith.  
Recitation, Miss Peck and Smith.  
Music, Miss Peck and Smith.

A Long and Useful Life.

Last Saturday was the 73d birthday of Hon. William N. Flynt of this town, the day being passed quietly at home with his family. His parents were Rufus Flynt of Hardwick, who subsequently removed to Monson, and Sarah Norcross of Monson. They were married Nov. 30th, 1800. Four children were born to them, of whom William N. Flynt was the youngest. He received his education at Monson Academy under Rev. Simon Colton, D. D., who was the principal. He afterward entered his father's store as a clerk, continuing in this employment under his father's successors in the mercantile business after the death of the former. In 1829 he began to open the Monson Quarry, the first stone from which had been taken by his father in 1825. To the development and management of the quarry Mr. Flynt has for many years devoted his time and attention, manifesting in its control rare executive ability, enterprise and perseverance. During his long and active life Mr. Flynt has filled many offices of trust and responsibility, discharging their various duties with rare acceptability. For thirty years he was treasurer of the town of Monson; in the years 1848, '49, '50 and '61 he represented the town

in the Legislature, and was an active and leading member of the House, receiving high encomiums from the public prints of the day. He was a member of the executive council of the state in the years 1853 and '54, under the administration of Governors Andrews and Bullock. He was alternate delegate to the National Republican convention in Chicago in 1888. He was the projector and first president of the bank in Monson, was treasurer of Monson Academy for many years, and has filled the office of president of the state bank at Palmer, also other positions of honor and usefulness. Mr. Flynt is now the oldest living trustee of Monson Academy, having served in that capacity since 1850. He is also vice-president of the Granite Manufacturers' Association of New England, and a director of the American Employers' Liability Insurance Company.

Among the gifts of Mr. Flynt to the town is a granite drinking fountain, and a park upon which he has spent much time and money. He has also generously given to the library at Monson Academy. Mr. Flynt is still a business man, and few people realize the magnitude of his business, employing in the busy season over 100 men, and is one of the largest contractors in the country, doing business in many of the states in the Union. While not engaged in the details of his business the whole is under his general management, comprising the Flynt Building and Construction Company of Palmer, the Granite Manufacturers' Association of New England, and the Granite Manufacturers' Association of New England, and is also somewhat of a farmer, having a farm of about 500 acres, to which he gives personal attention. He is one of the largest stockholders in the new association creamery.

WEST WARREN.

The Christian Crusaders of Warren have hired the Congregational chapel, and will hold meetings there.

The young men of the M. E. church gave an oyster supper in the church Thursday evening. The waiter boys wore white caps and aprons, and did the work in line shape while the older ones cut and prepared the food and washed the dishes. Any lady found in the kitchen was fined from 10 to 20 cents.

WALES.

G. S. Rogers is serving as juror in Springfield.

The Baptist Sunday school is preparing for an Easter concert.

C. M. Gale is on the road in the employ of Dr. James Solomon of Boston.

Fred Klebert, superintendent of the Bell mill, comes out with a new team.

The highway over the dam is in a dangerous condition and should be repaired at once.

P. O'Keefe has sold his horse and carriage to parties in Worcester, and evidently has his mind on something more speedy.

The town meeting warrant will be drawn Saturday. Any persons having articles to be inserted should bring them in. Town meeting will be held on the first Monday in April. The town reports are in the printer's hands, and will be ready for distribution soon. They will show that the town is out of debt and plenty of cash in the treasury.

WILBRAHAM.

Miss Lucretia Noble has returned from the South.

Mrs. G. A. Colby of Victory, Vt., is visiting Mrs. A. L. Merrick.

Misses L. and M. Harrington of Amherst are the guests of C. Hubbard.

Mrs. H. J. Wetherbee is spending the week with friends in Granby.

Mrs. Warren and daughter Annie, of Cambridge, are visiting J. M. Merrick.

The Academy opened Wednesday for the spring term, with a large attendance.

Mrs. Prentiss of New York, with her two children, were guests of Mrs. Horne last week.

Rev. M. S. Howard exchanged pulpits with Rev. H. Herrick of the Memorial church last Sunday.

The Young People's Dramatic Club of the South church rendered the drama "Among the Breakers," and the farce "Thirty Minutes for Refreshments," in the chapel Thursday evening.

The Wilbraham Grange will give an entertainment and box lunch in the vestry of the Congregational church next Wednesday evening. The entertainment is expected to be quite a unique affair.

HAMPDEN.

April 1st, Charlie Whitaker goes into partnership with his brother John, at East Longwood, in the grain business.

Dr. Wrisley, who came here from Greenfield to assist his father, J. J. Wrisley, the manufacturer, is taking a much needed vacation.

The old Laconic mill has started again, but only a few persons are employed yet. It is understood that it is only to be run on orders, but Mr. Wall has the best wishes of the people that it may prove a success.

Russell M. Day has done considerable in the real estate business in the past few months, having disposed of three farms. The first farm he sold to Geo. Shaw, Meacham Hollow to E. P. Jones, and Shovel Hill to A. B. Hinckley.

A. P. Hall has resigned the position of butter-maker at the Hampden creamery. Ernest Howlett has taken the cream gathering route, and James Stacy who has been the route going to work for the Monson creamery. The association has new officers, and with a new butter maker it is hoped that it will be more successful than in the past, although the Monson creamery will take several of the patrons living in that town.

LUDLOW.

The cemetery committee will hold an open meeting at the town house April 2d, to meet all who are interested in the subject of choosing a site for the new cemetery.

George Root will sell his household goods at public auction to-morrow at 2 p. m., at the house known as the "Eli Smith" place. Mr. Root contemplates moving to Groton, Ct.

Smith Briggs of Parker street will sell his farming utensils at auction next Tuesday afternoon. Samuel LaPlant has bought the house and farm, and expects to move soon after the first of April.

The Ladies' Society gave a soiree in the church vestry last Saturday evening which was well attended. The entertainment consisted of music and readings, a stock-taking during match by the gentlemen and a whittling match by the ladies.

There will be a parish meeting Saturday evening at the church vestry, to act on the proposition of the Ludlow Church Methodist society, to unite with them in hiring a pastor, who shall preach in the village Sunday mornings and at the Center Sunday afternoon, and hold one weekly prayer meeting at the Center place. It is hoped that all interested in the question will be present at the meeting.

BRIMFIELD.

Mrs. Coolbroth of Springfield was in town last week.

W. A. Jones visited Worcester and Boston this week.

Mrs. James R. Brown is confined to the house by illness.

Edward Bliss of Danbury, N. H., spent Sunday with his family.

Mrs. Calvin Dick, who was stricken with paralysis, is more comfortable.

Mr. Anderson of Monson is visiting his daughter, Mrs. H. L. Converse.

Miss Hattie Brown of Springfield is visiting her brother, Samuel Brown.

Mrs. Austin Moulton has returned from a visiting trip to Vineland, N. J., last week.

Mrs. Washburn of Brockton has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. R. V. Sawin, the past two weeks.

The Ladies' Missionary Society of the First church met with Mrs. Rebecca Agard last Saturday afternoon. A large number were present.

Charles A. Homer left Wednesday morning for Springfield to remain until Thursday evening, when he leaves for the West, visiting his brother at St. Louis, Mo., and then to Kansas City. He expects to be away about six weeks.

WARREN.

Rev. D. O. Clark preached last Sabbath in Worcester.

F. B. Dillabore has moved into his new cosy home on Curtis avenue.

The Ladies' Home Missionary Society met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. D. G. Hitchcock.

Rev. Dr. A. E. P. Perkins of Worcester, preached at the Congregational church last Sabbath.

Both real and personal estate of the late Susan Tyler will be sold at auction next Wednesday.

A petition is being circulated for the calling of a citizens' caucus for the nomination of town officers.

A new Catholic church is called for at the lower end of the village, the location to be in close proximity to the parochial residence.

The Woman's Relief Corps had an excellent entertainment Wednesday evening of last week. The main feature was a historical sketch of the life of Christopher Columbus and other ancient celebrities.

At the parish meeting held at the Congregational chapel last Friday evening it was voted to accept the resignation of Rev. D. O. Clark, and to concert with the pastor and church in calling a council.

The number of books taken from the public library during last year was 17,827, and there were 13,455 visitors to the reading rooms. Dr. J. W. Hastings, the librarian, recommends opening the library Sunday afternoons, and during the town is asked to raise \$500 for the use of the library.

The W. C. T. U. of Worcester county south, held its quarterly convention at the Methodist church today, commencing at 10 a. m. Mrs. Fessenden, the president, was present and gave a no-license address in the forenoon. The subject of scientific instruction in the schools gave an address in the afternoon.

"There was an old man of Tobago, lived on rice, gruel and sage," he had headache so bad. After he used a bottle of Salvo's Oil he could eat meat and sleep like a baby.

They say the winter advertisements of houses will run somewhat in this style: A large and elegantly furnished house for rent, in easy distance of a dealer who sells Dr. Hall's Cough Syrup.

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Judge Simpson.

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I have completed my first week with my Plater, and have \$24.25 clear money. I am charmed with the business. I bought my Plater from the Lake Electric Co., Englewood, Ill., for \$3, and feel confident if people knew how cheap they could get a Plater, and how much money they could make, we would see many more happy homes. It is surprising the amount of tableware and jewelry there is to be had, and if persons now idle would get a Plater they would soon have light hearts and plenty money.

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And zig-zag  
In most curious way.  
Do the verse and meter wend  
Quite irresistibly  
funny way.  
Are these drops the poets  
But there's one that's not so  
funny.  
It's  
The  
Price  
That's  
Dropped  
Down,  
Tom.

—Grand Rapids Democrat.

## AMONG THE PARAGRAPHERS.

It doesn't pay to do much talking when you're mad enough to choke. Because the word that stings the deepest is the one that's never spoken. Let the other fellow wrangle till the storm has blown away. Then he'll do a heap of thinking 'bout the things you didn't say.  
—Smith, George & Co's. Monthly.

He (after the ceremony)—"So, darling, we are at last wedded for life!" She—"Oh, not necessarily."—Epoch.

The young man who was "unable to express his joy" saved money by sending it by mail.—Norristown Herald.

At the Christmas Tree. "I wonder how they scratched up so many presents?" "Oh, with Santa Claus."—Pack.

Miss Burly—"Yes, I will be yours on one condition." Jack Junior—"That's all right. I entered Yale with six."—Tale Record.

"I," said Binks, "started life without a cent in my pocket." "And I," put in Blinks, "started in life without a pocket."—Brooklyn Life.

She (piqued)—"I don't know exactly what to make of you, Mr. Bland!" He (eager to suggest)—"Er—why not try a husband?"—American Gleaner.

Turn About. Guest at Hotel—"How did you persuade your waiter to feed the baby?" Fond Mother—"Oh, I fed the waiter."—New York Herald.

Foiled. "You say that when she refused him he tried to jump into the river. What prevented him from carrying out his plan?" "About eight inches of ice."—Indianapolis Journal.

Sign Painter—"Now Missus Johnsing what does you want put on dis yer sign?" Missus Johnsing (after a moment of deep thought)—"I guess 'Going out scrubbin' done in here' will do."—Life.

"Tarted, have they? I cannot imagine how he won her in the first place." "Oh, he wrote verses and read them to her." "And then he lost her." "Same way."—Indianapolis Journal.

American (proudly)—"I understand that all your sons are engaged to American girls." Lord Toplofty—"All but one, the eldest. He being heir to the estate, can afford to marry an English girl."—New York Weekly.

"Do give me a kiss, my dear,—just one." "Don't annoy me, sir, and let me tell you once for all that if you ask for such a favor again I'll have you arrested for begging without a license."—Flying Dutchman.

Mrs. Yorgers—"What is the matter? You seem to be much annoyed." Mrs. Petyer—"I have good reasons to be annoyed. That addle-pated goose, Mrs. Jones, treats me as if I were not her equal."—Texas Siftings.

Little Girl (timidly)—"Please, Mr. Storekeeper, I want to get some shoestrings." Storekeeper—"How long do you want them?" Little Girl—"I want them to keep, sir, if you please."—Journal of Education.

Mrs. Honeyton—"Are those some of the cigars I gave you?" Honeyton—"Yes." Mrs. Honeyton—"How are they?" Honeyton—"They are of the kind that it is better to give than to receive."—Harper's Bazar.

Mr. Younghusband (to his wife)—"Where's the cook?" Mrs. Y. (whispering)—"She's gone off." Mr. Y.—"What's the matter?" Mrs. Y.—"I handled her carelessly. I didn't know she was loaded."—Washington Star.

Couldn't Find the Tuning Fork. Wife—"What on earth are you pinching the baby for, you brute? Musician—(tuning his fiddle)—"Keep still, can't you? He was just up to high C when you put in your ear!"—New York Herald.

Peace at Any Price. Mrs. Passmore—"Well, John, I should think you could mind the baby ten minutes. What's he crying for now?" Mr. Passmore (disgusted)—"Oh, he wants the earth." Mrs. Passmore—"Well, why don't you give it to him?"—Judge.

"Uncle Ebenezer," said Hojack, "I understand that Madison Clay Washington tried to get into the Midnight Club, but that the members wouldn't have him." "Dat am a fac," said, replied Uncle Ebenezer; "we whiteballed de waffles niggah, sah."—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

A young lady in a Northport, Me., school compared ill in this manner: "Nominative, ill; comparative, worse; superlative, dead." The whole class looked up very much surprised, and the master, with an effort to control the sadness which he felt, arose and said: "Scholars, you may have 15 minutes for the funeral."—Bangor Commercial.

Teacher—"Missionary" comes from a Latin word and means 'one sent,' that is, one sent to the heathen to convert them. Now, children, at the end of the class I shall ask you what 'missionary' means." Teacher (ten minutes later)—"So we will review the lesson. Dorothy, it's your turn. What does 'missionary' mean?" Dorothy—"One penny."—New York Herald.

A kindly welcome.—Miss Gotham—"You do not reside in New York, do you?" Handsome Stranger—"I have lived for many years in Chicago, but I left there last week and do not expect to return very soon." Miss Gotham—"Ah, yes, I remember seeing something about it in the paper—ghost dances, Messianic craze, fears of a massacre, settlers leaving, and so on. Well, you are safe here."—Street & Smith's Good News.

"It is a long time since I have been in Boston," recently wrote an outside barbarian—possibly a New Yorker—to a resident of that town; "and I wish would write me which hotel is quite 'swollen' for a lady who is alone." This use of "swollen" for "swell" was doubtless a bit of fun; but as a cold matter of fact there are some "swell" people of whom it might be truthfully said that they are also "swollen."—New York Tribune.

## SAVED BY A HARDTACK.

In the history of the days of '61 there are many events of those stirring times which will not appear in the records. The little incidents of army life, stories of heroism and amusing tales that give a faint humorous tinge to sober and awful moments are fast dropping out of sight as the comrades of old rapidly part company on the earth's big camp ground.

From month to month passes the old year when the veterans meet in their reunion, and the hearty laughs speak of their enjoyment of the oft-repeated tales.

The thousands of old soldiers attending a reunion furnish a stock of them, and could they have been picked up just as they fell from the lips of the men that told them volumes would be needed to preserve them.

One gray-haired veteran, who lost a limb at Shiloh, had caught the attention for a moment, and broke out with the following:

"You fellows that were not in my division missed half the good fighting, and speaking of heavy fighting reminds me of the time I was taught the best lesson of my life. The great moral of that lesson was, 'Don't complain of your head and tail.'"

"I was a long, lank soldier, with an apple-like cotton gin, and during the several weeks we were behind intrenchments I had to tighten my belt an inch each day.

"Rations were short, and the boys on our line set up a general howl. I went up to the commissary sergeant one day and facetiously asked him for some chicken broth.

"He looked at me gravely for a moment, and then, reaching his arm down into a barrel, pulled out a piece ofhardtack and gave it to me with this curt remark, 'My boy, your appetite's bigger than your belly.'"

"I lapped my well-ried teeth over the tough morsel, but could only make a dent in it. Then looking reproachfully at the sergeant, I stored it away in the breast pocket of my coat and returned to duty.

"The next day marked incessant firing upon the part of the line pitched against us, and later in the day we made a grand charge. In the midst of the roar of battle I forgot all tenderness and rushed madly on with the rest of the boys. Suddenly I received a terrific blow in the breast, and I found a Northerner had stuck a bayonet in my breast, but I could feel no sharp pain. Imagine my surprise when I saw that he could not pull the weapon from the coat.

"I captured that fellow, and when the battle was over I discovered that the bayonet point had lodged in the toughhardtack and had snatched my assailant tried to extricate it. Yes, sir, thathardtack saved my life, and I kept it for some time afterward."

The other veterans in the group smiled at this unusual recital, and one of them asked him what he had finally done with thehardtack.

"Well, you see," replied the unabashed relator, "we got pretty hungry afterward, and I had to eat thehardtack stuff after throwing the broken bayonet away."

Then the veterans broke into loud guffaws, and the man that told the yarn admitted the fib by joining in with them.—Memphis Democrat.

## THE TIME TO BE PLEASANT.

"Mother's cross," said Maggie coming into the kitchen with a pout on her lips.

Her aunt was busy ironing, and she looked up and answered Maggie—"Then it is the very time for you to be pleasant and helpful. Mother was awake a good deal of the night with the baby."

Maggie made no reply. She put on her hat and walked off into the garden. But a new idea went with her—"the very time to be pleasant is when other people are cross."

"True enough," thought she; "that would do the most good. I remember when I was ill last year I was so nervous that if anyone spoke to me I could hardly help being cross; and mother never got cross or out of patience, but was quite pleasant with me. I ought to pay it back now, and I will."

And she jumped up from the grass on which she had thrown herself, and turned a face full of cheerful resolution toward the room where her mother sat soothing a fretful, teething baby.

"Couldn't I take him out to ride in his carriage, mother? It is such a sunny morning," she asked.

The hat and coat were brought, and the baby was soon ready for his ride.

"I'll keep him as long as he's good," said Maggie, "and you must lie on the sofa and take a nap while I am gone. You are looking dreadfully tired."

The kind words and the kiss that accompanied them were almost too much for her mother, and her voice trembled as she answered: "Thank you, dear; it will do me a world of good. My head aches badly this morning."

What a happy heart Maggie's was as she turned the carriage up and down the walk! She resolved to remember and act on her aunt's good words: "The very time to be helpful and pleasant is when everybody is tired and cross."—Young Reaper.

One of the funniest stories about children I have heard for a year, says a correspondent of a New York paper, is a description of an incident in the family of one of our most pious statesmen. I would not say that the head of the family is Postmaster General Wadsworth, but he was certainly of the same religious tendencies. Last week, while thanking the Lord for the good he had done for the little ones of his family, he grew eloquent over the benefits they had received.

He thanked him for the old horse Barney, which gave them such delightful country riding. He thanked him for their home and good dinners, and he poured out his soul in thanks to God for the toys that they had. His little four-years-old daughter could not contain herself. She broke into the prayer with a sigh, and then, clapping ecstatically, said: "Oh, God, don't you wish you was us?"

All watches are compasses, according to a writer in London Truth. This is how it is: Point the hour hand to the sun and the south is exactly half way between the hour and the figure XII on the watch. For instance, suppose that it is 4 o'clock; point the hand indicating 4 to the sun and II on the watch is exactly south. Suppose that it is 8 o'clock; point the hand indicating 8 to the sun and the figure X on the watch is due south.

Castor oil, it is said, if regularly applied each day to a wart, will remove it without leaving a scar. The time it takes may vary with the nature of the user—from two to six weeks being required—but if faithfully used it will remove the most obstinate warts.

"Tommy," said an anxious mother to her boy, "your uncle will be here to dinner to-day, and you must have your face washed." "Yes, ma, but s'posen he don't come. What then?"

Character does not usually sustain sudden changes; age is generally the development of youth.

It would seem preferable to wear out, rather than to be saved from rust by a put-out polish.

## WISE THOUGHTS FOR WISE WOMEN.

With time and patience the mulberry leaf becomes satin.

One cannot imagine how much cleverness is necessary not to be ridiculous.

A woman would be in despair if nature had formed her as fashion makes her appear. The change of fashion is the tax that the industry of the poor levies upon the vanity of the rich.

There are three things that women throw away—their time, their money and their health.

The wealthiest one is the one who is most economical; the poorest, the one who is most miserly.

The greatest evidence of demoralization is the respect paid to wealth.

Woman is loveliest in womanly attire.

The error of certain women is to imagine that to acquire distinction they must imitate the manners of men.

The knowledge of the charms one possesses prompts one to utilize them. I cannot see why women are so desirous of imitating men.

A woman whose ruling passion is not vanity is superior to any man of equal capacity.

Men make laws; women make manners.

There is something of woman in everything that pleases.

Taste is the fact of the mind.

Taste is the microscope of the judgment.

Modesty is the conscience of the body.

Discomfort destroys grace.

Dress changes the manners.

Vanity ruins more women than love.

We always find wit and merit in those who look at us with admiration.

A fool always finds some one more foolish than himself to admire him.

Polly always deserves his misfortunes. Beauty is the first gift nature gives to woman and the first she takes from her.

Women dress less to be clothed than to be adorned.

With women the desire to hide themselves is the desire to please.

In condemning the vanity of women, men complain of the fire that they themselves have kindled.

What renders the vanity of others unbearable is as the wound it inflicts on them.

Vanity is the only intellectual enjoyment of many people.

One sneers at curls when one has no more hair; one slanders apples when one has no more teeth.

He who first invented raiment perhaps invented leanness.

It is beauty that begins to please and tenderness that completes the charm.

The profession of women is very hard.

Society would be a charming thing if we were only interested in one another.

Enjoy and give enjoyment without injury to thyself or others. This is morality.

The surest way to please is to forget one's self and to think only of others.

The only way to please God is to follow the good inclinations of our nature.

The best lesson is that of example.—New York World.

TWO KINDS OF HUSBANDS.—A wife who knows many wives says: "Some husbands when they get home at night, tell their wives all about the business of the day, and about their bank account, and about the people they met, and about what was spoken of, and about everything else. Other husbands never tell their wives about their doings during the day, never speak of the state of their finances, and never refer to their business in their households. The wife of such a husband knows nothing of his affairs, and is apt to be upset by bad news or crushed by finding out that he is on the road to ruin. From what I have known through my acquaintance with many families for long years, I am ready to say that a husband should always tell his wife about his business and about the affairs of the day."—New York Sun.

A CURIOUS DREAM.—A laborer at the Dundee harbor lately told his wife, on awaking, a curious dream which he had during the night. He dreamed that he saw coming toward him, in order, four rats. The first one was very fat, and was followed by two lean rats, the rear rat being blind. The dreamer was greatly perplexed as to what evil might follow, as it has been understood that to dream of rats denotes coming calamity. He appealed to his wife concerning this, but she, poor woman, could not help him. His son, a sharp lad, who heard his father tell the story, volunteered to be the interpreter. "The fat rat," he said, "is the man that keeps the public house, that ye gang till late and often, and the two lean ones are me and my nither, and the blind one is yer self, father."—Scotch Paper.

Rev. Dr. Storrs had an amusing experience once with the princely merchant, Daniel D. Fayerweather, who died in New York not long ago, giving in his will over \$2,000,000 to colleges. When Fayerweather was living in Brooklyn he was a member of Dr. Storrs' congregation. One morning in answer to the request of the pastor for money, there appeared in the collection box a check for \$1000, signed "Daniel D. Fayerweather." Dr. Storrs, with an anxious expression upon his face, called upon a well-known merchant, who happened to be an intimate friend of Mr. Fayerweather. "Who is Mr. Fayerweather?" he asked. "I never heard of him. Can he pay \$1000?" "Yes," came the answer, "if he desired to do so, he could buy your whole church."

A man's name is not like a mantle, which usually hangs about him, and which one perceives may safely twirl and pull; but a perfectly fitting garment which, like the skin, has grown over and over him, at which one cannot rack and scrape without injuring the man himself.

A mortgage was raised from a poor woman's house at Plainfield, N. J., by watermelon seeds. The guests of a summer hotel paid 50 cents apiece for the privilege of guessing the number of seeds in a watermelon and the proceeds were devoted to the widow.

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—Chicago Post.

**AMONG THE PARAGRAPHERS.**  
MODERN SPECULATION.  
The writer paid a dollar To a local institution For a little yellow ticket In a present distribution, A handsome parlor organ Was his fond prospective mutton; Every ticket drew a present And he drew—a collar button.  
—Haverhill Sentinel.

Caller—"And do you love your teacher, Johnny?" Johnny—"Naw. She's a brute. Blondes are my style."—*Indianapolis Journal.*  
He—"What is the style of those vases?" She—"Louis Quize." He (not up in French)—"They look more like tomato cans."—*Washington Star.*  
"Was your elopement a success?" "Hardly." "What went wrong?" "Her father telegraphed us not to return, and all would be forgiven."—*Harpers Bazar.*  
At a Dog Show. Miss Edith—"Papa is here somewhere." Jack (slightly deaf and misunderstanding)—"Ah! What are his chances for a prize?"—*Yale Record.*  
Mr. A.—"Is Mrs. C. giving any ball or parties?" Mrs. B.—"Balls in Lent? Why, my dear sir, Mrs. C. is so strict an observer of Lent that she will not tolerate even fish-balls."—*Singus Mirror.*  
Pompous Party—"So you are the exchange editor, young man? Nautically speaking, you are a clipper?" Seemingly—"No. I am much as I ply the seissors for a living I am a revenue cutter."—*Pittsburg Bulletin.*  
Boarder (vainly struggling to carve a chicken)—"This bird appears to have been inoculated by Prof. Koch." Mrs. Hasheigh—"Pray what do you mean?" Boarder—"It seems to be tolerably secure against consumption."—*West Shore.*  
Fruity Puns. "I tell you, Olive is the apple of my eye." "Why don't you pair with her, then?" "I was going to, but some one peached on me to her father." "What did he say?" "He wouldn't have it; he's a plumber!"—*New York Herald.*  
Newly-Made Widow—"He is a fashionable undertaker, but even his charges are far below what I can afford, and I want to give my husband the most expensive funeral I can, you know." The Friend—"Why don't you get a plumber to bury him, then?"—*Life.*  
Wife—"I wish you'd tell the nurse to wash baby's face and hands and put on his clean clothes." Husband—"Why, my dear, are you going to take the baby out this kind of weather?" "No, darling, I thought I'd let him play with Fido a while."—*Brooklyn Life.*  
"I understand that a cyclone carried your house away," said a Chicago man to a Kansas friend. "Well, I lost the house," replied the Kansan, "but I don't blame it altogether on the cyclone." "No?" "You see I was fool enough to put wings on the building."—*Chicago Inter-Ocean.*  
At the Modiste's. "Can you show me your spring styles?" "Very sorry, but we have not yet received them." "That's too bad. I have to go out of town, and I should have liked to know on which side of the flowers hats are to be worn this season."—*Courier des Etats-Unis.*  
Mrs. New—"I have an capital idea on economy." Mr. New (with agitation)—"For heaven's sake what is it?" Mrs. New—"I will buy a French poule, dear. He will eat the scraps of food that we are now wasting. Therefore they will be saved. Now isn't that clever of me?"—*Munsey's Weekly.*  
An Unfounded Rumor. Passerby—"I heard there was a schism in your church recently, Uncle Joab." Uncle Joab—"No sah, no sah! dey ain't no trufe in dat story. We foun' a hornet's nes' in de pulpit las' summer, but I ain't seen no schism anal as dat one you speak of sence I be'n sexton."—*Puck.*  
He was an old member of the lodge, but he had never risen to address the chair. Finally, however, he felt that his time had come. "Worshipful master," he said, standing as firmly on his feet as his trembling knees would let him, "I move that we attend the body of our deceased brother in a funeral."—*Chicago Tribune.*  
"Well, Hans, how far have you got with your studies?" "I have had a little multiplication table." "And how much is two times two?" "Two times two is six." "Two, Hans, two times two is four." "O, I knew that well enough, but if I said four I knew you'd beat me down to two."—*Fliegende Blatter.*  
Distinguished Individual—"Possibly, sir, you do not remember me. Years ago I was your office boy. One day you sent me out with \$10 to buy stamps. I took that money, invested it, and realized a cool \$100,000." Great Merchant—"Well, I'll forgive you. What do you want now?" Distinguished Individual—"I would like to borrow another \$10."—*New York Sun.*  
Mrs. Pompons—"There will be a number of gentlemen to tea, to-night, Bridget, and I want you to dress yourself neatly, as you will wait on the table." Bridget—"And is it married men that they are?" Mrs. Pompons—"Why do you ask that question?" Bridget—"Sure, mum, it's little use to make myself look attractive if it's already married they are."—*Texas Siftings.*  
A little girl went shopping the other day with her mother, who, making purchases at various stores, gave as the parting word, "Please charge them to my husband's street." At night the little girl, half sleeping and tired out, said in conclusion: "I pray God to bless my mother and my father and my little brother, and send him to papa, 25 — street."—*Boston Journal.*  
A Detroitier who returned from Buffalo the other day decided to walk to his home on Adams avenue. After getting up to Fort street he discovered that he was being followed by an old woman with a valise. He made two or three turns, and as she continued to follow and at the same time appeared to be a stranger to the route, he halted and asked: "Madam, can I assist you?" "Not as I know of," she replied. "But you seemed to be following me." "Well, when I got off the train the conductor told me to follow the crowd and I'd be all right, and so I took after you. Hope you'll slack up a little after this, for I'm almost out of breath."—*Detroit Free Press.*

**COLD BLOODED GENERALS.**  
The great general should have a double nature. In order that he may make prompt and well-reasoned decisions, he should be calm and unchangeable of excitement in great and sudden emergencies. But in order to animate his soldiers and keep them up to a high moral pitch, he should be capable of enthusiasm and high spirits. It is needless to say that the two qualities are not often perfectly united, and that when they are found so joined the result is a military genius.  
General Grant was one of the coolest men in the world; but his splendid confidence and cheerfulness often partook of the nature of enthusiasm, and inspired his soldiers, as well as in after years his civilian fellow-citizens, with ardent admiration and sympathy.

It is a somewhat strange thing that France, the nation of hot blood, should have produced a long line of general who showed the completest sang froid on a field of battle. Napoleon sometimes assumed a certain ardor, but nothing could excite him if he did not choose to be excited. Murat, Napoleon's dashing chief of cavalry, whose splendid enthusiasm won many desperate charges, could be as cool as his master, upon occasion.  
At the taking of Moscow, while the troops sat in their saddles under a murderous fire, Murat received a dispatch to which an answer was required. Though his mettlesome horse was trembling, Murat laid the reins upon the horn of the saddle, took his note-book in one hand and a pencil in the other, and began to write a response.  
Suddenly a shell fell and exploded on the ground close by. The horse leaped into the air and swung wildly around. Murat simply transferred the pencil to the hand that held the note-book, calmed the horse with the other hand, and then went on writing his despatch as if nothing had happened.  
A shout of admiration went up along the line. Murat saw that the enthusiasm aroused by his trifling act had created a favorable moment for a charge. He gave the order, and his men swept clear through the enemy's line.  
It is said that General Keynier once saved the French army in Calabria, in 1806, from a complete rout, simply by the manner in which he smoked a cigar. The English infantry fire had compelled the French to retreat. Keynier, fearing a panic, remained to the last and brought up the rear. Though the English fire was murderous, he had lighted a cigar, and his horse moved slowly on, with absolute regularity.  
Puff! A wall. Another puff. Puff! The enemy were retiring, on firing vigorously as they advanced, but nothing could accelerate Keynier's smoking. His soldiers rallied under the inspiration of the queer spectacle, and got off in good order.  
Perhaps the most cold-blooded commander who ever lived was the French general, Saint-Cyr. He was a great tactician, but totally neglected the morale of his men. He was never seen on horseback, and never showed himself before the lines. On one occasion, when he was simply a general of division, the impetuous Marshal Oudinot, puzzled to know what to do in an emergency, asked Saint-Cyr's advice, frankly telling him that he was "nonplussed."  
"You, monsieur," said Saint-Cyr, "are a marshal of the empire, and I am a general of division. I shall faithfully carry out your orders, but it would not be becoming for me to advise you."

Later on Saint-Cyr succeeded to the command of the army, and then adopted a peculiar method of generalship. He formed his plan of battle clearly, precisely, and with admirable foresight. Then he sent his orders to his subordinates, and shut himself up in his quarters, absolutely forbidding entrance to a single soul. Then he took out his violin and went to studying a hard piece of music as tranquilly as if he had been in the midst of profound peace.  
The battle which won Saint-Cyr his baton as a marshal of the empire was fought while he was fiddling in his tent. He had apparently foreseen everything, and the carrying out of his plans completely crushed the enemy.—*Youth's Companion.*

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# The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 3, 1903.

Boys and girls under 16 years of age found on the streets of Technich, Kan., after 9 p. m. are arrested unless accompanied by a parent or guardian. Staid old New England might adopt this notion from the wild and woolly West with marked advantage to many of the rising generation.

Dr. Koen's lymph for the cure of consumption does not seem to be meeting with the unqualified success at first claimed for it. In Toronto the hospital managers, after a careful trial, says that it has given temporary relief in one or two instances of mild forms of the disease, but that for general cures it is valueless.

The Arkansas Legislature is considering a scheme to pension the Confederate veterans of the state. The fourteenth amendment to the constitution says, however, that "neither the United States nor any state shall assume or pay any debt or obligation incurred in aid of insurrection or rebellion against the United States."

No more silver dollars are to be coined after July 1, as there are more of them stored away in the treasury vaults now than can be gotten rid of in a lifetime. The silver which the government is compelled to purchase will be kept in bullion, and the senseless piling up of the metal in the government storehouses will go on indefinitely.

Rev. Dr. Howard Crosby, of the Fourth Avenue Presbyterian church at New York, died Sunday morning at the age of 65. He was one of the American committee on the revision of the New Testament, an active laborer in the cause of education, and gave much of his time and money to warfare against evils affecting the public order, being a power for good whose loss will be deeply felt.

This grand jury at New York has found the directors of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad responsible for the loss of life in the recent accident in the Fourth avenue tunnel, and liable to both fine and imprisonment, they having continued heating ears with stoves after their use had been prohibited. This road has coolly defied the New York law, and its responsible officers ought now to be brought to feel some of its penalties.

He who looks down upon a negro because of his color is much less a man than the object of his contempt. One of the policemen on the Brooklyn force is a negro, and a good officer, but his brother officers refuse to sleep in the same room with him. Possibly the fact that he found one of them drinking in a saloon Sunday, when he went in to arrest the keeper for illegal selling, may have something to do with the boycott. It might be well to discharge these officers and put on more men like Overton.

A CHICAGO physician, Dr. Wm. D. Gentry, claims to have discovered a microbe of the grip, existing in the air. He also finds that the disease was epidemic among humans 34 and 10 years ago, and 17 years ago among horses in the shape of the "quizzotic," so we may look for another installment early in the next century. The discovery of the cause does not interest suffering humanity nearly as much as would the finding of something that would cure it.

"Is marriage a failure?" Hear the testimony of the late Secretary Windom, who in his will refers to his wife in these words: "To her love I am indebted for the happiness that has blessed my life, and for her prudence and wise counsel I owe much of the measure of prosperity I have enjoyed." This is by no means an exceptional case, for all over this broad land thousands of men will bear testimony equally strong, and even stronger, to the helpfulness and loving comfort of their wives.

The Boston Record remarks that "some of the country editors are considerably disturbed over the report that the Legislature will raise the salaries of members to \$1000 a year," and also says that "the general feeling is that the bill will not be passed." This country press may feel proud of the compliment. Had it not emphatically protested, the state would be \$100,000 worse off than it will be now. It is the country paper that speaks for the people in such matters, and while an additional \$250 would be very acceptable to the average legislator, he hesitates to vote for it in the face of such opposition.

The badge of a police officer does not give the wearer the right to club and abuse any one he chooses, though some of Boston's police seem to so consider it. One of them refused a reporter admission to the church at Bishop Paddock's funeral, and on the reporter's remarking that it was strange his paper could not be represented he was dragged down the steps, shaken up, his clothes torn, and he was finally locked up. The charges against him were dismissed by the judge of the court, and now the officer has been discharged from the force. The trouble has been that the police commissioners paid little or no attention to complaints, and the Boston officers were fast attaining an unenviable reputation for abusing innocent people. The majesty of the law should be respected at all times, but so should the rights of citizens.

Italy has caused the sensation of the week by recalling Baron Fava, the Italian minister at Washington, on account of the failure of our government to give satisfactory assurances that the persons concerned in the recent killing of Italians in the New Orleans jail would be brought to justice. Baron Fava was instructed to demand the arrest and punishment of the lynchers, and a liberal indemnity for the families of the slain. Secretary Blaine replied that a careful investigation of the matter was being made, but also showed him that under the American constitution the government could do nothing about punishing the offenders, that being under the jurisdiction of the state, while the question of an indemnity must be acted upon by Congress. This did not suit the hot-headed Italian, and hence the minister's recall. Such an act is usually preliminary to war, but there is little danger of anything of the sort in this case. Italy may sever diplomatic relations with us, but she will know better than to attempt to send over an army here, though she might do some damage with her powerful war vessels. The Marquis Imperiali is left in charge of the Italian legation, and Secretary Blaine addressed a communication to the latter Wednesday, acknowledging Fava's recall with regret, reviewing the history of the case briefly and closing with these dignified words:

I have also informed him that in a matter of such gravity the government of the United States will not permit itself to be hurried; nor will it make answer to any demand until every fact essential to a correct judgment shall have been fully ascertained by local authorities. The impudence of the aggrieved may be natural, but its indulgence does not always secure the most substantial justice.

## LOCAL NOTICES.

Sewing machines and machine needles, oils, etc., at Eager's.  
Don't fail to attend Milligan's discount sale of boots, shoes and rubbers. It begins to-morrow and means low prices for 15 days.  
Coman's headquarters are at Milligan's shoe store. A fine line of wall papers, and every one new this spring.  
To the Public.—The fire in Converse House block the night of April 21 was the cause of my stock of boots, shoes and rubbers being damaged more or less by smoke and water. This being the case I have decided to give the public the benefit of a discount water and smoke sale of my entire stock. Beginning with to-morrow, Saturday, April 24, I propose to make the liberal discount of 20 per cent on everything bought for spot cash during the next 15 days. This will be a bona fide discount sale. I will not quote any prices, but it actually means a dollar shoe for 80 cents, but you will see when you come to buy. W. R. MILLIGAN.

## PALMER NEWS.

Mrs. F. E. Cady is teaching the school at Palmer Center.  
Mrs. S. Ellis returned from her California trip last Saturday.  
Henry Holbrook is the possessor of a New Mail safety bicycle.

The trial of Costello, the child murderer, commences next Monday.

The exterior of Clark & Hastings's block is receiving a coat of paint.

W. R. Milligan announces a water and smoke sale of boots and shoes.

Miss Addie Rogers of Hingham has been spending her vacation in town.

Fast Day services were held at the Congregational church last evening.

The H. G. L. E. O. M. club met with Miss Anna Fisher last Monday evening.

J. Howard Willis is home from Williams, and Miss Mina Ball from Smith College.

All books taken from the public library must be returned by the 15th of this month.

The pews in St. Paul's Universalist church will be rented to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock.

The ladies of the Baptist church held an apron sale at the church Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Enos Calkins have been spending the week with friends in Willbraham.

William Young, the author, with his family, is stopping at the Weeks House for a few weeks.

John Bray and family, formerly of Palmer, spent Easter with George Bray on Pleasant street.

The joke at town meeting Monday was on one of the inspectors, who forgot to mark his ballot.

H. G. Loomis's new furniture building is lighted by the incandescent system of electric lights.

L. G. Dickinson of Springfield takes A. C. Page's place in the Boston and Albany freight office.

J. E. and J. S. Hubbard will sell another lot of Western horses at auction at Marcy's stable to-morrow.

Mrs. H. E. Huntley has charge of Mrs. L. E. Carpenter's store during the latter's absence in New York.

C. S. Hastings, fireman on the train leaving for New London at 8:35 a. m., will move his family to that city.

Miss Mary Judd, teacher of Latin in Mt. Holyoke College, was the guest of Mrs. J. A. Breckenridge Sunday.

The praying band at the Advent chapel now numbers about 35. Meetings are held every Tuesday evening.

Fourteen persons united with St. Paul's Universalist church Sunday, one by letter and 13 by profession of faith.

Cyrus Knox received his commission as postmaster last Saturday, and the office was turned over to him Tuesday night.

J. C. Burnham will have an auction of personal property at his residence on Pearl street next Monday afternoon at 1:30.

A pastor's training class has been formed at the Congregational church, and meets Monday evenings in the church parlors.

The annual meeting of the fire district comes a week from next Tuesday, and the warrant will be found in another column.

The first of the millinery openings comes next Monday and Tuesday, when Miss K. I. McMahon will display a varied assortment.

The various committees in charge of the May breakfast at the Congregational church are already hard at work preparing for the event.

One share of the capital stock of the Knox Hill Water Company will be sold at auction at the store of A. E. Park next Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

D. J. Mahoney, who has been a conductor on the New London Northern boat train for some months, has left the employ of the road and gone to Tennessee.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Mamie Thompson of this place and Edward A. Pelissier of Amherst, at St. Athanasius church, Warren, next Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

The rise in the price of Western beef has caused the local retailers to advance the price of some of the best cuts two cents a pound, though no general rise in price has been made.

Dr. William Holbrook will soon tear down the old barn at his house on Main street and build a larger and more convenient one. He will also build one at his tenement house near the Point of Rocks.

The drama "Foiled" was presented at the opera house last evening to a good audience by the Grand Army Post, assisted by well-known local players. The piece was well presented and much enjoyed.

George D. Beecher, who for several years has been night operator at the telephone exchange, has been promoted to the management of the Westfield exchange, and A. L. Knowlton of Spencer will be night operator here.

Autumn Walk and Sophia Signal, the Poles who were so badly hurt at the Burleigh crossing March 6th, have so far recovered that they have been removed from the hospital at Springfield to their homes in Three Rivers.

The choir of St. Paul's church, with a number of other friends, made a surprise call on J. W. Phelps last Saturday evening at the house on Central street, to help him celebrate his birthday, and greatly enjoyed the evening.

The driver of the Wales stage found a strange bay mare, rather thin in flesh, tied to the wheels of his coach when he went to hitch up for the homeward trip last Friday afternoon. The animal is at the Weeks House stable, where it awaits an owner.

A petition has been circulated this week asking the reappointment of Dr. William Holbrook as medical examiner. It received many signatures, and there is no doubt that he will get the appointment, having given good service during his term of office.

The Congregational church will try congregational singing this year, led by a cornet

and volunteer chorus choir. It is desired to make this choir as large as possible, and all who are willing to help along the service by singing are requested to meet at the church for rehearsal to-morrow evening at 7:15.

The change in the passenger train service on the New London Northern road went into effect Monday, the crews now running from New London and Brattleboro to Palmer and return. The conductors on the north end are Wheeler, Spofford and Geer, and on the south end Patch, Sanders and J. R. Mahoney.

One excitable person ran to the telephone office last night when the fire alarm rang, and finding the door locked kicked it in and was bound to send to Springfield for a steamer. It should be remembered that it's a difficult matter to burn a building down by commencing at the roof, if there is any water at all to be had.

St. Paul's Universalist parish held its annual meeting Monday evening. W. V. Leach was moderator, and these officers were chosen: Clerk, George Robinson; treasurer, Andrew Phinney; executive committee, A. H. Willis, F. J. Wassum, J. P. Eastman, G. B. Kenerson, W. E. Stone; collector, Truman Griswold.

Next Monday is the 25th anniversary of the organization of the Grand Army of the Republic, and the event will be appropriately celebrated by L. L. Merrick Post in the new memorial hall, which will be used for the first time on this occasion. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to be present, especially all old veterans.

Michael Murphy, a boy who lives on Park street but who has worked in Lowell recently, was taken to that city Saturday night, charged with stealing an overcoat from a fellow-boarder, but had no difficulty in proving his innocence. He had come home for Easter, and the coat was taken the day he left, so suspicion was turned on him.

Justin Adams, character comedian, will present "The Ragpicker's Child" at the opera house next Thursday evening, with new songs, dances, funny sayings, ludicrous positions, etc. The Boston Globe says that the scene in the Ragpicker's Child is one of the greatest novelties ever placed upon the stage. Seats for sale at LeGros & Lynde's.

Passengers on the 1:17 p. m. train west last Saturday saw the body of a man laid out on a couple of planks beside the tracks just beyond North Willbraham, and some thought an accident had occurred and the body of the victim was awaiting the action of the medical examiner; but not so, it was simply a tramp who lay in the sun to get thawed out.

A party of Palmer people went to the rally of the Christian Crusaders, held in North Brookfield Monday, and felt quite elated when they got off the train and found a band of music there awaiting them. They were escorted to the M. E. church, where supper was served, and later in the meeting in the town hall they occupied prominent positions in the audience.

At a meeting of the members of the fire department Wednesday evening it was voted to put the following ticket in the field at the annual meeting of the fire district: Chief engineer, W. H. Hitchcock; first assistant, L. W. Cary; second assistant, John V. Brainerd; prudential committee, L. E. Moore, Dr. C. W. Cross, C. E. Fuller, clerk, W. V. Leach; treasurer, C. E. Fish.

The directors of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society have leased the trotting park for the season to Theodore E. Fogg, formerly of Philadelphia, who will keep the track in order and devote his time to the training of colts and horses during the coming season. He has had considerable experience in the business, and deserves attention from those interested in such matters.

Mrs. M. E. Munger was the victim of a pleasant surprise at her North Main street home Tuesday evening, when a large number of her friends called upon her and presented her with a handsome picture, entitled "Peace." Mrs. Munger is soon to return to Chicago, where she had resided for many years before coming to Palmer, and the surprise was intended to remind her of the many friends she had made during her stay here.

G. F. Wright of Worcester, well known here as a recent resident and the head of the Wright Wire Cloth Co., is negotiating for the plant of the Palmer Wire Cloth Co. It is understood that if he is successful the works will employ about 80 hands, the entire product to be taken by the Wright Wire Cloth Co. of Worcester, Frank Cushing of this place, manufacturer of wire nails, and one other party. Palmer people would welcome Mr. Wright to their midst again.

The Patterson Club will hold a temperance meeting in St. Paul's Universalist church next Sunday evening, to which all are cordially invited. Following is the programme: Organ; anthem by the choir; responsive reading, led by George Robinson; Gloria, by the choir; Scripture reading and prayer by the pastor; hymn, choir and congregation; recitation, Miss Lizzie Wassum; address, Dr. Holbrook; hymn, choir and congregation; recitation, Miss Marion Paine; hymn, choir and congregation.

The agent of Georgie Melnotte's Jockey Minstrels struck town last Sunday morning, made a date, and the company showed Monday evening, a showy street parade having been given at noon. There were 33 females in the circle and stage setting of the first part, the only males being the four end-men. Some pretty rough local boys were sprung, though as a whole the performance was about the same as that given by the average minstrel company. There was a fair-sized audience, largely masculine.

The trout season opened Wednesday and everybody who cared for the sport and could get away tried their luck, the score being all the way up to 90, caught by Rufus Flynt. There has been a great buying up of brooks since last season, and now nearly every fishing place within 10 miles is posted and watched. One of the latest acquisitions is a large share of the lower end of the King brook near West Brimfield by Dr. E. E. Hill, who has put up notices, hired a man to watch it, and proposes to make it "hot" for anyone caught trespassing thereon.

An alarm was rung in from box 68 at 2:20 Monday afternoon for a brush fire in the woods north of Converse and east of Thorndike streets, the same place having been burned over half a dozen times in as many years. Engineer Hitchcock was at the town house when the alarm was pulled, and a team had to be sent for him. He came down, had the fire out and was back at the engine house at 3 o'clock. If the person who pulled the alarm had gone to the engine house and struck two strokes of the bell, repeating it a few times, it would have called out the firemen only, and saved the district a dozen dollars for teams.

Cut-Stack Entries.  
The entries for the cut-stacks of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society next September closed Wednesday night, and 17 colts are entered in the different classes, as follows: One-year-olds—C. K. Ganwell, D. F. Holden and G. W. Ely of Palmer,

Luther Crawford of New Braintree; two-year-olds—Dr. John Wilbur, G. W. Ely, Thomas Blanchard, Theodore E. Fogg and Nelson Whiton of Palmer, G. C. Flynn and G. W. Burdick of Monson, Luther Crawford; three-year-olds—H. P. Holden, Thomas Blanchard, Theodore E. Fogg and John Hennessey of Palmer, G. C. Flynn. The number insures some good sport at the annual fair.

Cheap Sweetness.  
Twenty pounds of granulated sugar for one dollar—quite a difference from 13, yet the former weight has been given since Wednesday, when the tariff on sugar was removed. The saving to the consumers of the United States is about \$2,500,000 annually, but the saving to the people of this village alone is no small sum. By a little figuring on the part of our grocers it is found that they sell yearly about 125 tons, or 2,500,000 pounds. As the reduction in price averages two cents per pound on all grades, the same amount of sugar this year will cost something over \$5000 less than it did last. Or if the same amount of money is spent for sugar this year, the community will be sweeter by 104,000 pounds, or over 50 tons. Just imagine it—if you can.

A Bad Storm.  
Our first "April shower" began last evening in the shape of a driving snowstorm from the east. All night and up to the middle of this forenoon the wet, heavy snow continued to fall, accumulating to the depth of from 4 to 6 inches, and clinging tenaciously to everything it touched. When people started out this morning they awoke to the fact that it was the worst storm of the winter in the amount of damage it has wrought. Telegraph and telephone poles and wires are flat in every direction. There was a general demoralization of wires along Main street, telegraph, telephone, fire alarm and electric light wires being mixed up promiscuously. Only four telephones connected with the local exchange can be used. The fire alarm wires are useless, and the electric light wires so broken and mixed up with others that it is usually large vote was polled, 325 in all. Of these 218 were deposited in the first hour, or an average of over five a minute. The count showed that Rev. W. H. Hart had 271, Rev. J. A. Day 291, and there were three blanks.

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Care school houses, 700  
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Fuel, 600  
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Bondsville school house, 2,000  
Enforcing liquor laws, 800  
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It was 10 o'clock before the fire was finally drowned out. The steamer was also set at work, but was not used much.

In the meantime the water had flooded the halls and rooms and found its way through the floors and down the stairs to the rooms below, the whole place being thoroughly soaked, the carpets and bedding ruined and much damage done to the furniture. The house is a sorry looking place to-day, with wallpaper and plastering gone in many places, water standing in pools on the floors, and broken furniture lying about.

At the time of the fire there were about 40 guests in the house, about a dozen of them on the fourth floor, and all hurriedly moved their personal effects to other places. The ground floor was occupied by A. E. Park, grocer; Miss K. I. McMahon, millinery; W. R. Milligan, boots and shoes; F. D. Barton, jeweler; Smith & Co., grocers. All suffered more or less by the water coming through into their stores, estimated as follows: Park, \$50; McMahon, \$100; Milligan, \$250; Barton, \$25; Smith & Co., \$200; all are insured. The building is owned by J. M. Converse of Palmer, and the furniture by Mason Stone of New York city; both are insured.

The fire started between the ceiling of the fourth floor and the roof, probably from a chimney, as the one from the fire-place in the office, in which a large wood fire was kept, ran through the center of the spot mostly burned, and around which the flames were first seen. The loss on the building is estimated at \$5000, and \$9000 on furniture, etc. It was fortunate that the fire did not start two or three hours later, when the damage would have been much larger, with possible loss of life.

Adjourned Town Meeting.  
The adjourned town meeting on Monday was well attended, and the results are generally satisfactory to the average taxpayer. Owing to the necessity of voting by Australian ballot for a member of the school committee, the rest of the business was postponed until 1 o'clock p. m. The contest was a close one. Both candidates had friends at work getting the voters out, and an unusually large vote was polled, 325 in all. Of these 218 were deposited in the first hour, or an average of over five a minute. The count showed that Rev. W. H. Hart had 271, Rev. J. A. Day 291, and there were three blanks.

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These other town officers were Field drivers—John Corey, E. P. Maurice, McCormick, Patrick F. F. and Mark—H. P. Marry, R. L. Bishop, C. P. Haynes, G. W. Lay, Palmer; scaler of weights and Marcus D. Sullivan.

BONDSVILLE.  
Rev. J. A. Day leaves for Concord Tuesday, and there will be no p. m. M. E. church April 12th. The outlook is quite favorable. A has been issued by the pastor, and can be had free on application.

THORNDIKE.  
George Moores received an elegant glass lamp from Boston this week. H. S. Robinson was called to Dr. R. L. Tuesday on account of the illness of his mother.

The ladies of the Congregational had a very pleasant social at the Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Houston Tuesday evening.

Miss N. Crowley has returned from a new stock of millinery and more and a competent maker and trimmer announces her millinery opening to-day to-morrow.

THREE RIVERS.  
The grammar school has now an organized base ball nine.

Mrs. Howard has added piazzas to her house recently.

Union Fast Day services were held at Union church last evening.

The new bell for the French Catholic church has arrived. It is a fine one, weighing 1500 pounds.

The Easter concert at the Union church Sunday evening was an excellent one. Great credit is due those who had the matter in charge. The matins songs pleased everybody.

C. H. Learned, who for some time has filled the position of master mechanic at the Palmer mill, leaves soon to accept a position in the mills at Londonderry, N. H., where he was employed before coming here.

The literary society has considered the subject of the formation and uses of coal at its last two meetings. Interesting papers on the subject have been read by Messrs. Bowen, Cross and McWhorter. The excellent singing always heard at those meetings is an enjoyable feature.

BORN.  
At Glendale, 13th ult.,





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FIRE DISTRICT MEETING.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. To the qualified voters of Fire District No. 1, in Palmer:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Eastern Hanover District Court Room, in said Palmer, on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of April, current, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act on the following articles, viz.:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose a Clerk, Treasurer, Prudential Committee and Board of Engineers, and all other officers and committees that may be necessary for the ensuing year, and give them instructions.

ART. 3. To see what action the district will take towards authorizing the Collector to add interest to taxes paid after Sept. 1st of the ensuing year.

ART. 4. To see what action the district will take towards lighting its streets, and whether it will authorize the Prudential Committee to make a contract with the Palmer Electric Company or any company or party to provide and raise money for the same.

ART. 5. To see what action the district will take in regard to uncollected taxes.

ART. 6. To see if the district will vote to add two more boxes to the fire alarm and raise money for the same.

ART. 7. To see if the district will make any rules other than those furnished by the Chief Engineer, governing the use of the alarm telegraph and instructions regarding forest and brush fires.

Given under my hand this first day of April, A. D. 1891.

WILLIAM W. LEACH, Clerk of the Fire District.

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## The Enchanted Valley.

There's a soft and tender valley touched by Memory's opal glow, In the far off, fadeless region of the tender Long Ago.

Where are bright and sunny spaces and where pen- sive shadows fall, And through Memory's gate you go there or you do not go at all.

All the history of a lifetime there is pictured full and plain; All its joys and sorrows, all its sunshine and its rain.

Happy voices there salute us, spectral forms and scenes appear; Yet the dearest thing about it is its brooding atmosphere.

You can live your joys all over in that nebulous, dim land, For even through the shadows some lost charm lifts up its hand.

Every streamlet that flows through it moves with solemn step and slow, For a nameless, strange enchantment steep the realm of Long Ago.

In the twilight's tender gloaming it arises to our sight, It escapes us not in daytime, it is very near at night;

And no fairer pleasure meets us in our journey day by day, Than the halo that that valley, though so dim and far away.

Life would quite be disenchanted if we never could retrac

Its magic restoration of each vanished scene and place; And, though supremely joyous, half its joy would cease to know.

If some darkness could extinguish the sweet realm of Long Ago.

—Jarl Benton, in Holiday Northwestern Miller.

A HEROINE.

She was ushered into a room that almost

appalled her by its magnificence. She had never seen anything so palatial before. She tried to get some idea of it to tell her boys when she returned, but she could not remember half its bewildering contents.

She waited patiently for half an hour, but Dr. Lawton did not appear.

She seated herself at the study table, saying to herself: "I will write a note. Perhaps this will be better than an interview; surely he will help me. Any one who has such a beautiful place must have immense wealth and will gladly lend me the little I ask."

She wrote the same story that she had rehearsed twice before, then calling the servant gave the note into her charge and departed.

The answer came promptly. With trembling hands Nannie tore open the envelope and read:—



# The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 10, 1891.

## NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

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of the four children of Edward and Abby J. Lindsey. She came to Monson eight years ago and one year later was married to Charles Chick. To them was born one child, Charles Lindsey, who survives his parents, Mr. Chick having died over a year ago. Mrs. Chick had for a long time been in poor health, and last summer she visited her old home at Bar Harbor, in the hope of finding there, among her early friends and surrounded by the familiar scenes of her childhood, some relief and strength; but she returned to Monson unimproved and died, as mentioned, upon the 27th of last month. She was a woman of estimable character and strong personality; frankness and candor were the ruling features of her life, and there was a certain directness of speech which carried with it an assurance of honesty. What she thought she said without any deceitful words of expression. Her kindness was genuine, her loyalty to friends steadfast, her sympathies broad, her life generous. She was one who always excited a helpful influence among her many friends throughout the community. To a remarkable degree she rose above the disappointments and discouragements which she met, and was cheerful and hopeful until the last. We call her life short, and yet 'twas long.

### WEST WARREN.

Rev. Putnam Webster left Wednesday for the New England M. E. Conference in Lynn. Miss Minnie Orent spent Fast Day in Springfield, and attended a silver wedding. Several persons from this place attended the electric exhibition in Worcester last night. Mr. Dean, a student of Wilburham Academy, will preach in the M. E. church next Sunday. Mrs. B. F. Kingsley has been visiting friends in town this week, while Rev. Mr. Kingsley is attending conference in Lynn. Joseph Davis, yardmaster for the Warren Cotton Mills corporation, has resigned, and Mr. H. W. Leavitt, of Warren, has taken his place. The West Warren brass band, under the leadership of George Martin, gave a concert Tuesday evening in front of the cooperative store.

### BRIMFIELD.

Miss Ursula Shaw has moved to Albert Pearson's home. Fred T. Parker and family of Holliston have arrived in town, and expect to reside here for the present. Melvin Booth and family have moved to their new home in Holliston. They will be much missed by many friends. The crowning event of Brimfield's social life was the marriage of Mary Lizzie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart B. Ward, to John Noyes of New York last week Thursday. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. K. Pierce at the home of the bride's parents at 12 o'clock, the ushers being Louis S. Brown and Albert G. Tarbell. The bride was attended in a becoming suit of steel-gray silk, and her train was carried by two bridesmaids. Immediately after the ceremony a lunch was served, after which Mr. and Mrs. Noyes left for Palmer, where the train was taken for New York. Many friends were present, and handsome and valuable presents were given them. A large number of friends and relatives from out of town witnessed the ceremony, among them being Hon. W. B. Sprague and wife of Connecticut and Miss Fannie Walker of Greenfield. The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ward, a young lady with many friends, who will be greatly missed by her associates in town. Mrs. Noyes has a good position as a commercial traveler for a New York house. The couple have the best wishes of many friends for a prosperous and happy future.

### WARREN.

Mrs. Strickland returned this week from Alabama. The Ladies' Home Missionary Society met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Gilbert. The Christian Endeavor Society held a social in the church parlors Wednesday evening. Mrs. Delaval and Miss Emma Ramsdell sang at the Congregational church last Sabbath. At the annual town meeting Monday the town voted license for the first time in 20 years. Miss Mary S. Hitchcock returned Tuesday from her Southern trip, as did also Mrs. DeLace and daughter. The choir at the Universalist church will be made up as follows the coming year: Soprano, Mrs. George; contralto, Mrs. Gay; tenor, Mrs. Hitchcock; tenor, Mr. Snow of Spencer.

### THOMPSON-PELLISSIER.

No prettier sight has ever been seen at St. Albanus' church than the marriage Wednesday evening of Annie A. Thompson of Warren to Edward A. Pellissier of Amherst. At 7 o'clock the church was packed to overflowing, and the bridal party was ushered down the aisle by J. A. King and T. J. Sheridan. The bride was attired in white corded silk, on train, trimmed with duchess lace and draped with lilies of the valley. On her arm she carried a string of pearl rosary beads, and in her hand she held a bouquet of white flowers. The maid of honor was Miss Mary Caven of Palmer, who wore white India silk. The bridesmaids were Miss Nellie Leary of Monson, in pink, and Miss Margaret Dalton of Monson, in a lemon-colored silk. The best man was J. A. Pendergast of Amherst, while the groom's best man, Henry Thompson of Warren and John W. Reardon of Boston. After the ceremony the bridal party ascended the steps and passed into the vestry, soon returning and passing out of the church, the wedding march being played by Miss Mary Bage of Warren. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride. The happy couple left on their return will live in Amherst.

### LEGISLATIVE MATTERS.

Though the manufacturers of oleomargarine have ceased their opposition to the bill to prevent the coloring of it to imitate butter, relying upon the original package decision for their protection, yet the farmers are bound to crowd the business to the wall. The committee on agriculture has reported a bill which is awaiting further action, which is very stringent. It puts \$50 fine for each offense upon every one who sells or offers for sale to a person inquiring for butter any object in religion, in happiness, and in health, which is often an unsuspected cause of failure in life. If the farmer does not circulate properly in the lungs, there is shortness of breath, asthma, etc.; in the brain, dizziness, headache, etc.; in the stomach, indigestion, constipation, etc.; in the liver, torpidity, congestion, etc. In the left side, shoulder and stomach is caused by heart strain. All these maladies Mr. Allen's New Cure for the Heart and Lungs is the remedy. Sold everywhere, and recommended by LeRoy & Lynde. Treatise free. (3)

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DINNERS IN SPRINGFIELD.—Ladies and families wishing a quiet and pleasant place to take dinner lunch while in the city should visit The Vendome, centrally located on Vernon street just off from Main. Choice bill of fare, good service, and reasonable prices. Mrs. A. P. Blackman, formerly of the Blackman House.

Massachusetts at a great disadvantage, especially with the cashmere and serge stocks may be judged by this: We have fifty colors and shades of serge at 50 cents, and still more of cashmere. No fashionable color wanting.

### Prices for Ladies.

A Chance to Secure from \$10 to \$100 by Writing an Essay.

Boston, April 8.—An important notice to all the ladies of New England is appearing every day now in the Boston Daily Globe, 14 pages running from \$10 to \$100 being offered. It requires simply a little literary effort on the part of the ladies. Every lady reader of this paper should get the Daily Globe and see the offer in full.

### CHILDREN CRY FOR PITCHER'S CASTORIA.

Cashier

Win. E. Durgin of the Boston Loan Co., 275 Washington street, says: I recommend Pitcher's Castoria as the very best medicine I have ever used. There is nothing like it to give an appetite, tone up the system, and do away with that languid feeling which is so frequent among those confined in doors.

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Have more than once been saved by the timely use of Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs, after all other remedies have been tried in vain.

The Balsam stops decay of the lungs and cures influenza and acute and chronic coughs. There is no other medicine in the world that acts so promptly, certainly none that does its work so thoroughly as Kemp's Balsam. All druggists sell it. Large bottles 50c and \$1. 4-32

### If Your Skin

Is rough and pimply or covered with blotches and sores, and you want a clean, smooth skin and fair complexion, use Sulphur Bitters. The best medicine in such cases I ever sold.—C. E. Seheffer & Co., druggists, Lawrence, Mass.

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No Matter How Hard

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The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, and skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by LeRoy & Lynde. 52-9

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Act on a new principle—regulating the liver, stomach and bowels through the nerves. A new discovery. Dr. Miles' Pills speedily cure indigestion, constipation, biliousness, headache, dizziness, nervousness, and all the ailments of the system. They are sold by all druggists. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by LeRoy & Lynde. 52-10

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When she was a child, she cried for Castoria.

When she became a man, she clung to Castoria.

When she had children she gave them Castoria.

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I shall be satisfied.

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## LEWIS VS. LEWIS.

Judge Sharpe had just tied together a bundle of legal papers and thrust them into a pigeon hole when the young man came in.

"How are you, my boy? Sit down. What can I do for you to-day? I've just got to the end of a case which ought to be a lesson to all young fellows," said the judge, all in one breath, as was his manner.

"What case was that, judge?" asked Lewis, who had dropped into a chair.

"Lewis vs. Lewis, action for a limited divorce on the ground of incompatibility, cruel treatment, and so forth. You saw the young woman who just went out?"

"Losing potted."

"That was the plaintiff. Nice sort of a girl, well educated, refined, handsome, and all that; but not the right sort of a wife for the man she married. You see she is the only daughter of wealthy people who had naturally gratified every whim that came into her head. She fell in love with a young man whose respectability was his chief recommendation."

"Well, wasn't that the principal thing to be considered?" exclaimed Lewis.

"Other things being equal, yes; but in this case it was only one of the principal considerations, as you see. The young man was as poor as he could be; he had only a modest salary to depend on, and nothing in the way of prospects. The girl's parents objected at first, but finally consented to the match. They probably knew that she would have her way in spite of all objections they might interpose. You hear and read a great deal about the tyranny of parents who refuse to sanction marriages which they believe will be to the disadvantage of their children, but what is called tyranny in many cases is hard, honest common sense and good judgment based on experience and observation."

"Well, they were married and for a short time they were happy. Then the young wife began to be discontented. She missed the luxuries she had been accustomed to enjoy. The modest home her husband could provide for her was so different from the elegance with which she had been formerly surrounded, she began to fret. Her discontent soon found expression in words that hurt her husband because he was so devoted to her."

"He considered her lack of devotion. When she suggested that her parents would lend financial aid he became indignant and insisted that she should be content with her lot until by his own efforts he could better their condition. You can imagine that this state of affairs soon led to something worse. Quarrels became frequent; love was a thing of the past. No doubt thinking herself hurt, she left him and returned to her parents. Then application for a separation was made. All efforts to effect a reconciliation were fruitless. Well, this is the end. The law sanctioned the separation that already existed in fact; the young woman remains with her parents; the young man will probably go to the devil, for his unfortunate marriage has taken all ambition out of him."

"And the lesson?" suggested Lewis.

"Don't marry a woman who is beyond your station financially; don't take a wife from a mansion unless you have a mansion in readiness for her."

"But surely all marriages of this kind don't result as this one has done."

"No, probably not; there are exceptions to every rule. I am speaking of the rule. You will find as you grow older that it holds good in nine cases out of ten. Marriage is too serious a matter to enter it lightly, and happiness too valuable to stake it on a chance. Heirs are content with love in a cottage only in novels; in real life you seldom find love that is strong enough to conquer all the weaknesses of human nature, especially of female human nature."

Losing sat in silence for a minute or more. The old man's words seemed to have impressed him deeply.

At length he asked a question he had come to propose, received a reply that made the matter clear to him, thanked his adviser and was about to leave when the judge remarked:

"By the way, my boy, if you want any further points on that case come to my house this evening, and I will show you what authorities to consult."

"Thank you; I shall do so," replied Lewis. He took the kind offer rather as a matter of course, for Judge Sharpe had long ago told him to make use of his library whenever he wished, and he had frequently availed himself of the permission.

Losing, after leaving the judge's office, went directly to his own, which was in another part of the same building. Instead of busying himself with the papers that lay strewn about upon the desk he paced to and fro excitedly for several minutes. Then he sat down and for at least half an hour stared very hard at nothing, or perhaps at the wall. Could he have seen his own face just then that would have come over it. There was a hopeless, despairing expression there which would have seemed quite inexplicable to any of those who knew him best.

"There's no other way; I'll have to do it," he suddenly exclaimed, at the same time rising abruptly. Then he put on his hat and coat, went out and walked rapidly away.

The evening of that day found him at the house of Judge Sharpe, sitting in the library, apparently engrossed in a legal volume. But as he had been staring at the same page for the last ten minutes, and that page happened to contain merely a portion of the index, it is doubtful that he was as deeply engrossed as he seemed to be.

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And wildly throbb'd his heart,  
As thus he spoke his accents low:  
"Just one before we part!"  
"Just one before we part!" said she,  
And slowly left the gate;  
"No, mamma would be mad at me—  
I can't stay out so late."  
—Cape Cod Item.

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McIntyre's dead as dead can be,  
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Is that lay—"They're After Me."  
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The farmer who undertakes to earn his bread by the sweat of a hired man's brow had better make up his mind to do without pie.—*The Ran's Horn.*

In School. "What is a voleau?" "A hot mountain." "Yes but what does it throw out?" "Well, dirt, stones and saliva." (Fact.)—*New York Post.*

"Is he really your rival?" "Yes." "Great Scott! If I had a rival that looked like that, do you know what I would do?" "No." "I'd give up the girl."—*Harper's Bazar.*

In a Tailor's Shop. Tailor—"What is your bust measure?" Customer—"Oh, about two gallons!" Tailor—"I mean about the bel-lows, not the tank!"—*New York Herald.*

"Have you chosen the text for your first sermon, Mr. Aeolus?" "Yes, Miss Stiffles; it is Revelation 12—"And there appeared a great wonder in heaven; a woman."—*Niagara Spray.*

"Why are the Van Pelt's in mourning?" "Their rich old uncle in San Francisco died." "I know that. But he didn't leave them a cent." "That's why they are in mourning."—*New York Sun.*

Young Housekeeper (to butcher)—"You may send a piece of roast beef." Butcher—"Yes, ma'am." Young housekeeper—"And have it very rare, please; my husband prefers it that way."—*Harper's Bazar.*

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Teacher—"When the wise men came to this king, what did they say?" Boy—"They said: 'O, King, live for ever!'" Teacher—"Quite right; and what then?" Boy—"And immediately the king lived forever."—*Life.*

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Harbingers of Spring. Small Boy—"Grandpa, the robins are singing this morning." Is that a sign that spring is here?" Grandpa (who has been fooled too often)—"No. It's a sign that robins ain't got no sense."—*Street & Smith's Good News.*

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## Thankfulness.

Thank God for life! Life is not sweet always: Hands may be heavy laden, heart care full, Unwelcome nights follow welcome days, And dreams divine end in awakening dull. Still it is life, and life is cause for praise; This ache, this restlessness, this quickening sting, Prove me of Him who is of life the spring; I am alive—and that is beautiful.

Thank God for love; though love may hurt and wound; Though set with sharpest thorns its rose may be; Roses are not of winter, all attenued Must be the earth, filled with soft air and free, And warm ere dawn's first rays upon its tree. Fresh currents through my veins pulses run, My heart has tasted summer, tasted sun; And I thank thee, Lord, although not one Of the many roses bloom for me.

Thank God for death: Bright thing with dreary name; We wroth with mournful flowers her pure, still brow; We heap her with reproaches and with blame; Her sweetest and her truest disallow. Questioning bitterly on the why and how; But calmly "mid our elms and our sunsets She touches each in turn, and each grows wise. Taught by the light in her mysterious eyes, I shall be glad, I am thankful to die."

## THE LESSON ON THE BANJO.

When embowered in my solitary bedroom I began to count the hours to be spent there—23; and it would be impossible to sleep away more than 11 of them.

Hark! Somebody was crooning snatches of a quaint tune in the back premises. An idea born in upon me—I discovered my banjo of "travelling ulster." Why not spend the time learning the songs the negroes were singing over their work down in the yard and kitchen? In all the accounts of Southern life I had read in novels and magazines the negroes were represented as always singing merrily, except when they were drowsy and nodding.

I tuned the banjo; then the song stopped. Not another note did I hear for an hour; There was plenty of noise, but it came from the clatter of dishes, the slamming of doors, the steady rainfall, and the shrieking of the locomotives on the seven roads. I was not to be balked of my project. I rang for the chambermaid, and asked her to get some colored man who sang and play the banjo to come up and give me a lesson—I would pay him well.

Imagination now began to work; I expected to see a lively young fellow with laughing eyes and dancing feet ushered into my room. It would be jolly; he should teach me all he knew. Presently a muffled knock came at my door.

"Come in!"

A large, middle-aged negro with a very grave and very black face, stood on the threshold, making a low bow with all the "deportment" of a Tarverdrop, hat in hand, banjo in the other.

He wore a shabby, blue tweed suit, his toilet getting poorer as it went down, the coat still attempting to make an impression of style, with its donkey row of white china buttons, the pants well patched about the knees and thready in spots, and his shoes broken into gaping holes, and tied with red twine strings.

"Yes, come right in. I sent for you. Whom you come?"

"Simon Barlow, dat's my proper name, m'am; but dey mostly call me Roy" (Royal) "bont heah, kase I come out o' de Roy" family in Fabigny fo' I come to Weldon."

"I hope you are well, Royal."

"Pretty well, m'am, 'ey'n' I snjibe to ty-phoid fever and consumption; when I gits het up I is attacted wid de fever, an' ef I gits cold I breaks out wid de consumption; but I makes out to keep a-go'in'; my health is tole-able good now, m'am."

"I am glad to hear it; sit down there."

The negro looked dubiously at the chair indicated, as if it would be disrespectful to use it.

"I want you to make yourself comfortable, Royal, so you can teach me some of your best songs. You sing, don't you?"

"Oh, yes!"

Royal's voice quivered with a mysterious parental tenderness, and there was a moist look in his eyes. "But my membraunce gittin' kinder song dat yo' humbly servant teach yo'."

"I'd rather you should choose one."

"With a firm, solemn chord or two he preluded a strangely stirring hymn I had never heard before. What a roll and volume of sound he brought out of his dilapidated banjo, as he sang this "Old Ship Zion!" The work was warped, every string was tied at the bottom, yet a longing seized me to possess it, such as a violinist might cherish for an A

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## NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

## MONSON.

Artist Peterson of Chicago is in town. Mrs. F. W. Bannett of Southbridge is visiting in town.

Advertised letters this week, G. M. Ellis (2), Jerry M. Smith.

G. C. Flynt has returned home from his visit to New York city.

F. G. and J. D. Hobbs spent Sunday at home with their parents.

Mrs. E. D. Cushman has returned from her visit to New York city.

W. L. Noble, of Smith's dry goods emporium of Worcester, was in town this week.

Quite a number went to Williamstown Wednesday evening to see the play "Shenandoah."

W. E. Gaskin will preach at the Universalist church next Sunday both morning and evening.

Some little time ago the weighing machine in Keeney's drug store was opened and 1187 pennies were found in it.

G. C. Flynt has sent his four-year-old colt "Sultan" to Palmer, placing him under the training of Mr. Fogg.

The strike at the quarry is ended, the men going to work Tuesday on the terms originally proposed by the company.

A large number from the Methodist and Congregational societies expect to attend the Christian Endeavor convention at Palmer to-night.

Rev. Mr. Martin occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church in the morning, and Rev. Mr. Hawley of New Hartford, Ct., in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Vaille and daughter attended the funeral of Mrs. Vaille's mother, Mrs. Helen Kellogg, at East Granville last Saturday.

C. A. Bradley, the Columbia bicycle agent, has distributed catalogues about town calling attention to the various machines he has for sale.

A very enjoyable Grange social was held at the home of Mr. Walker on Moulton Hill last Friday night. About 20 couples were present.

A very pleasant concert and dance was given in Memorial Hall Tuesday evening. The night was perfect and the attendance large. It was under the auspices of the south star club.

The Universalist ladies will give a social next Tuesday evening. Hot biscuit and maple sugar will be served, and a musical entertainment given, at which Miss Mollie Coleman and Charles Hunt will assist.

At the town meeting last Monday it was voted to extend the Green street sewer by way of Cushman street to the brook, and the sum of \$700 was appropriated. It was voted to pass over the article referring to No. 1 school house.

Owing to the continued illness of M. S. Taylor he is obliged to offer his laundry for sale. This is a good opportunity for some one. Mr. Taylor has worked up a good business here, which is still in a flourishing condition.

John Garney died at his home on Saturday evening. He was a Union soldier, and served in the navy. The services were held at the Catholic church Tuesday morning. About 25 members of the G. A. R. Post attended the funeral. He was buried in the Catholic cemetery.

George L. Topf, died at his home in Pomona, Cal., Tuesday morning. He was an old citizen of Monson and was in the employ of the late C. W. Holmes about 40 years. He was at one time selectman of this town. Strange to say he was buried the same day and hour as Mr. Holmes, with whom he had been so long associated. He leaves a widow and four children.

The new stage between Monson and Palmer is a valuable addition to the town and convenient as it makes the journey in good time. It is also artistic, and rides very easy. Mr. Noble has placed order plates at the stores of G. E. Grant and H. Hove & Co., and also at Fuzzy's barber shop. Any packages left for him at these places, marked "Noble's Express," will be promptly forwarded.

Timothy Lines, a faithful employee of the late Cyrus W. Holmes, died yesterday noon, aged 47 years. He leaves a wife and one child, and an aged mother who is very feeble. Mr. Lines has been in the employ of Mr. Holmes for the past 28 years, and his genial countenance and courteous bearing, together with his generous and benevolent disposition, won for him a host of friends and acquaintances. He was sick but a week with a severe cold and fever, which finally resulted in pneumonia, which was the cause of his death. He was firmly and faithfully attached to his employer's family, which mourns the loss of a true and trusted assistant. His funeral will be from St. Patrick's church to-morrow at 9 o'clock in the forenoon.

Academy Notes.

W. F. Nagle, '89, came home on Friday. The base ball team will go to-morrow to play the Amherst Agricultural College team.

The reviews promised by the Hon. Francis W. Rockwell have arrived. They are about fifty in number.

It has been suggested to the academy boys that they leave a lot of land east of the academy for a base ball ground.

F. J. Hanly, '90, of the Medical University of Georgetown, Washington, D. C., spent Sunday in town with Walter Cole.

As the weather gets warmer our small brother finds a difficulty in mounting Academy Hill and climbing the stairs to his room.

The graduating class has decided to go to Gouette to have their photographs taken. Mr. Gouette has done the class work for the past five years, ever since he has been in town.

The Lino started in for the last term with renewed vigor, for the debate last Friday was very spirited and full of vim. The declamation of R. C. McIntosh transported us to Independence Hall, Philadelphia, and the reading of E. B. Francis carried us to Palestine in the time of Christ.

Death of Cyrus W. Holmes.

On Monday Cyrus W. Holmes, one of the oldest citizens of the town, passed quietly away, in the 90th year of his age. An attack of the grippe in his advanced years, with a

very severe lung congestion, caused his death. The funeral service, which was largely attended, was held at his late home, Rev. Mr. Hatch officiating. Appropriate remarks were made by Deacon Samuel K. Foster of Springfield, who had known Mr. Holmes over 60 years, and also by Rev. James Tates.

Cyrus Wheeler Holmes was born in North Stonington, Ct., on Nov. 24th, 1801. He began life in a country store as a clerk, afterwards he had charge of a cotton mill and store in Canterbury, Ct., owned by the Packer family. He was married when a young man to Martha L. Reynolds of North Kingston, R. I. Six children were born to them, four of whom have died, three after reaching adult years and one while a student at Yale College. Two children survive him, Cyrus W. and Mrs. Nancy Field, the widow of a clergyman, who has lived with him for some time. These two are the oldest children of Mr. Holmes, and were born before he moved to town. In 1828, through the influence of Joseph L. Reynolds, whose sister he had married, he came to Monson and entered the employ of the Hamden Cotton Co., keeping the books. He also had charge of the store which the company had, as did many companies of that day. He was afterwards agent for the company, serving in that capacity about 25 years, and was connected with the business until its dissolution in 1872. In 1868, when the Hamden company's mill property was sold, Mr. Holmes and his sons, Cyrus W. and Robert B., formed the firm of C. W. Holmes & Sons, and bought the Center and West Branch mills. In 1870 Robert B. Holmes died, and the surviving partners sold the Center mill to D. W. Ellis, and Mr. Holmes retired from the firm. Mr. Holmes was an able and might be termed a very successful business man. He always conducted his business upon principles which are sure to bring success. He was always very strong and vigorous physically, and his mind was remarkably bright for a man of his years. He often visited the bank of which he was president, and within a week or ten days of his death went to the post office for his mail. Mr. Holmes never held any public office. He gave the town the Soldiers' Monument, which stands near the public library, costing about \$5000. He was very plain in his manner of living, and anything which seemed like ostentation he disliked. Mr. Holmes was one of four men who for years held the foremost place as manufacturers in this town, and who as such had gained a wide reputation. The other three were Deacon Andrew W. Porter, Horatio Lyon and Joseph L. Reynolds, all of whom have now joined the great majority.

## BELCHERTOWN.

J. H. Pratt has purchased the Hinckley place.

The last meeting of the reading club for this season was held Monday evening.

The Congregational parish has chosen R. W. Lyman clerk; prudential committee, D. F. Stowmy, F. L. Stebbins and Martin Bardwell; music, G. W. Longley, H. Rice and Merrill Williams. The rental of seats will take place next Monday afternoon, after the adjourned parish meeting.

## WILBRAHAM.

Miss Edith Corbin left for Boston yesterday to be gone several weeks.

J. W. Wells, of the New York medical school, is the guest of Rev. M. S. Howard.

E. Dickenson of Granby was the guest of Mrs. H. J. Wetherill a few days last week.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society of the Congregational church met at the Warren parsonage Thursday afternoon and evening.

Mr. Douglas of Sherborn, master of the National Grange, visited Wilbraham Grange Wednesday evening. A very interesting programme was carried out.

## LUDLOW.

The Ludlow Mfg. Co. is erecting five new cottages on East street.

J. W. Hubbard has been drawn as juror for the May term of court.

John Beckwith, secretary of the United States commissary of the Western department, is visiting his brother, D. N. Beckwith.

There are a number of cases of diphtheria and scarlet fever in the village. A child of James Longenecker died of the former disease Monday, and was buried at midnight.

The Ludlow Mfg. Co. has offered the selectmen the use of a room in its school house, and their monthly meetings will be held there hereafter, instead of at Ludlow Center, making the transaction of town business much more convenient.

## LUDLOW CENTER.

The warm weather is hurrying the farmers and they are finding help hard to get.

Austin P. Newell, who has been critically ill for two weeks at his brother's in Iowa, is still quite low, although the last report was slightly more favorable.

Rev. W. H. Adams and family have removed to their new church at Southampton. It is not quite decided as yet whether the new appointment to fill his place, Rev. Mr. Durgin, will move here at present, as he wishes to continue studies at the academy at Wilbraham, where he is now living.

Quite a number of movings have taken place this spring for this community. Charles Sikes has moved to the village to manage the company's new dairy; Mrs. Willie Grant has moved to Chicopee; Alfred Putnam and family to Springfield; Mark Knight to Thompsonville; Lyman Graves has moved back from Springfield to his old place, and his wife's parents have also come to occupy a neighboring place; Merton Bennett has moved into the Alfred Putnam place; a new family has come to the Ambrose Clough place; also a Mr. Edson and family to Mr. Synnolds' farm on West street.

## WARREN.

A party went to Holland after Mayflowers Thursday.

Mrs. Lyman Powers is visiting her daughter in Fitchburg.

Frank Sleeper is to be the sexton at the Congregational church this year.

Rev. S. B. Sweetser will be the pastor of the Methodist church the present year.

A number of ladies attended the Home Missionary meeting in Worcester Wednesday.

Rev. Mr. Heywood of Globe Village preached at the Congregational church last Sabbath.

A town meeting will be held next week to choose a clerk and treasurer, and fill other vacant offices.

At a meeting of the Congregational church Wednesday evening it was voted to extend a call to Frank E. Ramsdell of Andover.

The foundation for the soldiers' monument is being made ready. It will be placed on the small common, a little east of the cemetery.

The Young People's Literary will hold a social in Crescent Hall next Thursday evening. A special entertainment will be prepared for the occasion.

## WEST WARREN.

G. A. Barton spent Sunday in Stafford, Ct.

Robert McLean is visiting his mother, Mrs. Armour.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Davis visited friends in Worcester this week.

Paymaster C. O. Walker has been quite sick during the past week.

Mrs. Paul O'Scale of Boston is visiting friends in this village and vicinity.

Horace Coles has been absent from his usual route this week, called away by the serious illness of his mother.

J. E. Lombard, organist for four years in the Methodist church, has resigned, and will play the organ in the Warren Universalist church. Frank Bliss of Warren played the organ last Sunday.

Miss Mary W. Davis and Thomas A. McCrea were married by Rev. O. I. Darling in Warren last Wednesday evening, and started for his home in Milwaukie, New Brunswick, Thursday.

Upon the return of Rev. Putnam Webber, pastor of the M. E. church, from conference, he found the parsonage in possession of his people, who had gathered there to welcome him back for the third year. After an hour or two spent in a social manner they left, leaving behind them, among other things, a barrel of flour and a purse of money.

## BRIMFIELD.

H. L. Converse is out with a new delivery wagon.

Edward Bliss was home Sunday from Danbury, N. H.

John H. Noyes left for New York last Friday evening.

Mr. Benis has returned from a week's trip in New Hampshire.

Ellis Hicks, who has been very sick for a week, is convalescent.

The Center schools commenced Monday with the same teachers.

H. L. Converse has a new and elegant line of wall paper, just received.

Edward Hitchcock is improving his residence with a new coat of paint.

W. S. James is through planting potatoes, having finished Wednesday planting an acre and a half.

Mrs. M. L. Richardson returned home Tuesday evening after a week's stay in Springfield.

Mr. Whitehouse and daughter, Mrs. J. F. Converse, Dr. R. V. Sawin and wife visited Springfield Monday.

G. H. Newton will sell at auction next Tuesday, at the L. C. Fenton farm on Tower Hill, a lot of personal property and farming and market tools.

At the adjourned town meeting Monday these appropriations were made: Highways, \$1400; bridges, \$200; snow paths, \$150; schools, \$1400; conveyance, and text books, etc., \$150; services of school committee, \$50; salary of school superintendent, \$225; school-house repairs, \$100; town debt and interest, \$160; state and military aid, \$50; support of poor, \$1200; officers' salaries, \$500; discount on taxes, \$300; miscellaneous, \$600; Memorial Day, \$50; total, \$6635.

## WARE.

Don't forget the medal contest at the Town Hall this evening.

P. J. Nolligan is laying concrete walk in North Brookfield.

Gov. Russell has set aside Saturday, April 25th, as Arbor Day.

"Drossman's baby" got the case of glass-work voted for last week.

A surprise pond party was given Rev. C. M. Hall Monday evening.

It is expected the Cornet Band will have new uniforms ready for Memorial Day.

Jesse Minor is having a blacksmith shop built for him on Storrs' land near Hubbard's stable.

The young men of the Methodist church will hold a maple sugar party at the vestry Monday evening.

The fruit sociable at the Congregational chapel Tuesday evening was a pleasant and enjoyable occasion.

Twenty half-books have been bought by Town Clerk Richardson, as voted at a late town meeting, to make the town library complete.

There are several cases of scarlet fever in town, but of a very mild form, so in some cases the patients are playing about the house.

The street sprinkler started Wednesday, and was very welcome to the merchants whose stocks were being greatly injured by the clouds of dust.

At the Sunday morning service at the Unitarian church Rev. Watson Weed announced his acceptance of the call to the pastorate of the church.

Mrs. Randolph's farm, on the road to Greenwich, known as the Milton Lewis farm, was sold at auction Saturday to Frank Harwood for \$1400.

H. P. Cummings & Co. have the contract to build the "Webb Block" at Athol. It is to be built of brick, three stories, 116x90, containing five stores, offices, etc.

P. P. Clark & Co. dumped at the Ware Foundry this week sewing machines that originally cost \$2000, that have been replaced by the "White." There were but few in the lot that were alike.

Dennis Towne is elated over his success in the voting contest for gold medal. Wouldn't there be fun if he should get it? And why not? He is certainly the best known of any of the veterans in this part of the country.

The subject of Rev. A. B. Bassett's sermon Sunday evening was "Men Unmade." This was the second of a short series. The subject for next Sunday evening will be "Men Self-made," which promises to be most interesting.

Milvany, Crowley & Pero's great minstrel combination is booked for the Town Hall Tuesday evening, April 28th, and promises to be the finest entertainment of the kind ever on the Ware stage, and all by local talent.

W. J. Canavan has been elected as one of the board of health, to take the place of Elgin B. Foster, who was elected at the annual meeting but refused to serve. Mr. Canavan received the next highest number of votes at the annual meeting.

P. H. Feehan is putting in the foundation for the addition to Storrs' Block, corner of North street. Aldrich & Hill will do the brick work. The marble front is to be brought forward for the new front. The addition is to be 40 by 45 feet.

The Central people, in response to the petition sent in for a train from Ware in the morning and one from Northampton in the evening, have arranged in their new time table for a passenger train to leave Ware at 6:30 a. m. and Northampton at 6:30 p. m.

The reception by Mrs. A. H. Day's dancing classes at the Town Hall Tuesday evening is reported to be a success, although the expenses were so large that but little if any more than enough to meet them was realized. Her classes presented her with a fine bouquet and a purse.

The Holyoke Democrat publishes a flattering notice of P. J. Mulvaney's impersonation of "King Ahasuerus" in the cantata of "Esther" at the opera house last Friday night. Ware people do not need to read notices from out of town to know he is about as good as they make.

Great preparations are being made for the May Day festival at the East Congregational chapel. There will be a dinner served by the Woman's Circle. In the afternoon the King's Daughters are to have a sale of fancy articles, home-made candy and flowers. In the evening the May pole will be twined, and the cream and cake will be for sale. Round to be an enjoyable occasion.

The concert under the direction of William A. Anderson Monday evening was a fine affair and thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended. The selections on the violinello by Wolf Fries were especially charming, he carrying his audience with him. The singing by the quartette gave great satisfaction, and it goes without saying that all were delighted to hear Mr. Anderson's magnificent voice again.

The outing committee of the Young People's Association, connected with the East Congregational church, organized Tuesday evening with E. E. Orrill chairman, and held its first meeting, at which it was voted to negotiate with Rev. B. V. Stevenson for a five-years' lease of the grounds used last season. A business meeting of the association will be held next Monday evening, to see if it will accept the recommendation of the committee. If the lease is obtained extensive improvements will be made, another tennis court will be added, and there is some talk of putting in electric lights, also in winter to overflow the lower part for skating and other winter sports.

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It seems an endless round—  
Grammar and A. B. C.;  
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Are aching to wade in the stream,  
Where the trout to his luring bait  
Shall leap, with a quick, bright gleam;  
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To the flowers on the desk hard by  
Till her thoughts have followed her eyes  
With a half unconscious sigh.

Her heart outruns the clock,  
As she smells their faint sweet scent;  
But when time and heart  
Their measure in union beat,  
For time will waste or lag,  
Like your shadow on the grass,  
That lingers far behind,  
Or flies when you fain would pass.

Have patience, restless Jim,  
The stream and fish will wait;  
And patience, tired blue eyes—  
Down the winding road by the gate,  
Under the willow shade,  
Stands some one with fresher flowers;  
So turn to your books again,  
And keep love for the after hours.

**AMONG THE PARAGRAPHERS.**

WHAT IS THE REASON?  
"I told Ezekiah to tell Widow Gray  
To tell mother Brown next door  
To tell Dicky Dwight, who goes that way,  
To tell Deacon Barnes at the store,  
To tell the old stage driver, Timothy Bean,  
To come for me sure, and in season;  
But I've waited all day, and no stage have I seen,  
Now, what do you think is the reason?"  
—*Leicester Journal.*

"I think I'll take two or three days off,"  
remarked the month of February.—*Washington Post.*

When a man throws away the strap around  
his pocketbook as soon as he joins the church  
it is a pretty sure sign that he has religion.—*Elmira Advertiser.*

"That portrait painter is a brute." "What  
has he done?" "I wanted him to make a  
portrait of me, and he said he wasn't an  
animal painter."—*Sun.*

A Smart Woman. Wife (triumphantly)—  
"Well, I got the best of that groceryman,  
anyway?" He—"How?" She—"By pay-  
ing cash for it."—*Washington Star.*

There is an increasing demand for a lymph  
warranted to kill the "Christian Science"  
bacillus, whose latest victim is an amiable  
woman in Iowa.—*New York Tribune.*

There are a thousand objects to be gained  
in a man's life, but all of them cannot mon-  
opolize it. There is but one object in woman's  
life, and that absorbs it.—*Atchison Globe.*

Johnnie—"What is an egotist, papa?"  
Papa—"It is a person, my son, who tells you  
about himself those things which you want  
to tell him about yourself."—*Washington Star.*

"I don't see why it's wrong to put a button  
in the box for the heathen." "Well, if you'd  
think you'd see. The heathen don't wear  
anything with buttonholes on 'em."—*New York Herald.*

Customer—"Sixty-five dollars? That's an  
awful price for a plain business suit for a  
man that pays cash on delivery." Tailor—  
"Cash on delivery? You misunderstood me,  
sir, I said \$34.75."—*Chicago Tribune.*

A wealthy man was asked not long ago to  
subscribe to a worthy charity. "I should  
like to contribute," said he, "but I have  
\$800,000 in the bank not earning a cent, and  
I really cannot afford it."—*Boston Traveler.*

Mrs. Blecker (of New York)—"The law  
gives a widow her third in Illinois, I be-  
lieve?" Mrs. Wiggery (of Chicago)—"Oh,  
no! I had to hustle for my third, just as I  
did for my first and second."—*Brooklyn Life.*

It is not true that after Diogenes had been  
out with his lantern all the afternoon look-  
ing for an honest man he came home in the  
shades of early evening and found that some-  
body had stolen his tub.—*Somerville Journal.*

Two of a Kind. Mrs. Yerger—"What is  
the matter?" Mr. Yerger—"What is very much an-  
noyed." Mrs. Pterby—"I have good reason  
to be annoyed. That addle-pated goose, Mrs.  
Jones, treats me as if I were not her equal."  
—*Texas Siftings.*

"But, Bertha, it was only last month that  
I paid a dressmaker's bill of 150 marks, and  
here is another one for this month of 100  
marks." "Well, dear Edgar, that shows,  
you see, that I am beginning to spend less."  
—*Fliegende Blätter.*

Detective Catchem—"How did you ever  
get a confession from Tough Tobles?" De-  
tective Quizem—"I gave him a Connecticut  
cigar, and after he had smoked it he thought  
he was going to die, and told me all he  
ever did."—*Buffalo Express.*

Dorothy's indulgent Papa—"So to-mor-  
row's your birthday, eh? Well, well; I  
must give you a nice present. Come, now;  
choose one as handsome and expensive as  
you please." Dorothy—"I will take Jack  
Hardpate, papa, dear."—*Life.*

"Now, you must not let this go any fur-  
ther," said Watts to Potts. "Oh, certainly  
not," said Potts. "How did you happen to  
hear of it?" "My wife told me. She's just  
like any woman—can't keep a secret, of  
course."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

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Alonzo." Mr. Heavy—"I have never seen  
this play. Do you think I can please the  
audience in that part?" Stage Manager—  
"Thimble. You die in the first act."—*New York Weekly.*

He must have been a bright boy, a very  
bright little boy, who said to his mother, "I  
wish a lion would eat me up." "Why?"  
the mother asked. "Because it would be  
such a joke on the lion; he would think I  
was inside of him, and I should be up in  
heaven."—*Congregationalist.*

Stranger (visiting city)—"Say, mister,  
what's that big stone building? An orphan  
asylum?" Citizen—"Why, no; that's the  
daily and weekly Greenback, just erected  
with accumulated dividends." Stranger—  
"Gosh all fish hooks! The dence you say!  
Why, I got mad at the editor and stopped  
that paper more'n five years ago, and sup-  
posed, of course, the consarn had busted and  
quit."—*Printer's Ink.*

At a watering place in the Pyrenees, the  
conversation turned at table upon a wonder-  
ful echo to be heard some distance off on the  
Franco-Spanish frontier. "It is astonish-  
ing," exclaimed an inhabitant of the Garonne.  
"As soon as you have spoken you hear dis-  
tinctly the voice leap from rock to rock, from  
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passed the frontier the echo assumes the  
Spanish accent."—*Courier du Midi.*

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